

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2022***

WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS



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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Budget Hearings				
10:00					
1:00					
1:30	Government Op				
2:00			Pensions & Insurance		
3:00	Budget Hearings				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	Transportation				
8:30					
9:00	Insurance	Civil Sub	Cities/Counties Sub		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	Commerce	Naming	Ag Sub		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Local	Health Sub	High Ed		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	State	Insurance Sub	Trans Sub		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM	Ed. Instr. Sub	Department & Agencies Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		K-12 Sub	Property & Planning Sub	Corrections Sub	

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00		Criminal Sub	Banking Sub	Public Service Sub	
10:00					
11:00	Ed Instruction		FWM Sub		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		Elections Sub	Civil		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Health	Child & Fam Sub	Ag		
3:00					
3:30	Ed Administration	Business & Utilities Sub	Criminal		
4:00					
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
9:30					
11:00					

Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 10:30 AM

Todd, Chair;

Cochran, Darby, Halford, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Shaw

HB 2129 by *Marsh (SB 2118 by *Bell)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, requires the TWRA to include information that it is presently required to maintain concerning proceeds from sales of lifetime sportsman licenses to persons under 16 years of age as a separate and distinguishable item in its annual financial report. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 70.

HB 2168 by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 2418 by *Johnson, Southerland, Walley)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, enacts the "State Parks Funding Act of 2022." - Amends TCA Section 11-3-120 and Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 2149 by *Lamberth, Gant, Halford (SB 2402 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, changes, from "presiding officer" to "chair," the member of the Carroll County watershed authority board of directors who notifies the appointing authority of a member who fails to satisfy the attendance requirement for the board. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 8 and Title 70.

HB 2457 by *Keisling, Sherrell (SB 2868 by *Bailey)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, prohibits the wildlife resources agency from seizing personal property without due process, and only by order of a court. - Amends TCA Title 12; Title 39; Title 40; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

HB 2560 by *Terry (SB 2734 by *White)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, decreases, from 30 to 25 days, the time in which an applicant whose plans for the construction of, or change in, a solid waste processing facility or disposal facility are disapproved has to petition for a hearing by the underground storage tanks and solid waste disposal control board before the disapproval becomes final and not subject to review. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 20 and Title 68.

HB 2759 by *Faison (SB 2693 by *Briggs)

Litter Control - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Cleaner Landscapes for the Economy, Agriculture, and Nature (CLEAN) Act" to create a commission that will develop and implement policies to reduce litter in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 39; Title 57; Title 62; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 2328 by *Grills, Todd (SB 1953 by *Southerland)

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, exempts from local and regional zoning regulations, reclamation of a formerly operating borrow excavation, surface mining operation, or quarry that agrees to receive fill or borrow material from state road construction projects, if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7; Section 54-1-128; Title 59 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 2869 by *Griffey (SB 2839 by *Hensley)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates exception to Class C misdemeanor offense for hunting over bait when bait was on the land before hunting begins and the land is not posted by wildlife officers as a baited dove field. - Amends TCA Title 70.

HB 2033 by *Freeman (SB 1990 by *Rose, Campbell)

Real Property - As introduced, revises the threshold at which assessments and indebtedness, as a percentage of the fair market value of a subject property, affect the eligibility of the property to participate under the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act; adds property owned by certain kinds of organizations to the definition of "commercial property"; makes other changes related to the Act. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 205.

HB 1910 by *Thompson, Lynn, Whitson (SB 1882 by *Lundberg)

Animal Control - As introduced, exempts a certified animal control agency administering vaccinations and microchip implants by or under the responsible supervision of a licensed veterinarian as a part of a community outreach program from premises permit requirements for premises where a licensed veterinarian practices or where the practice of veterinary medicine occurs. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 12, Part 1.

HB 2637 by *Travis (SB 2110 by *Yager)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, designates Piney River as a Class I natural river area. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 13.

HB 2381 by *Parkinson, Beck, Hakeem, Casada, Ramsey, Wright, Chism, McKenzie, Byrd, Eldridge, Hall, Hodges, Freeman, Haston, Lamar, Potts, White, Love, Mannis, Miller, Harris (SB 2344 by *Yager)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires a person to obtain a permit to haul waste tires in this state, subject to certain exceptions; applies pre-disposal fee to used tires; makes other additions to law concerning tires. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 14; Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 16 and Title 68, Chapter 211.

HB 2411 by *Sherrell (SB 2880 by *Bailey, Campbell)

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, adds a notice requirement that sales of property forfeited under the fish and wildlife or boating laws, and sales of interests in energy-related resources by or on behalf of the commission or the wildlife resources agency be continuously publicly advertised on the department of general service's website for the 90-day period immediately preceding the date of the sale; makes certain requirements for sales of state property applicable to TWRA surplus; redirects revenue from surplus and forfeiture sales from wildlife fund to general fund. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

HB 2768 by *Sherrell (SB 2859 by *Bailey)

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, extends the notice period to which a commissioner is entitled prior to a hearing to defend charges that may result in the commissioner's removal from not less than 10 business days before the hearing to not less than 14 business days before the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 4 and Title 70.

HB 2516 by *Reedy (SB 2525 by *Roberts, Briggs)

Natural Disasters - As introduced, establishes the Tennessee flood resilience and community preparedness task force. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 58; Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 0213 by *Halford (SB 0257 by *Haile)

Veterinarians - As introduced, authorizes members of the board of veterinary medical examiners to be reappointed for successive terms; clarifies the definition of "veterinary facility" to be a building, place, or mobile unit from which the practice of veterinary medicine is conducted. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 68, Chapter 8.

HB 2056 by *Hurt (SB 1925 by *Walley, Bowling)

Energy - As introduced, requires the office of energy programs of the department of environment and conservation to publish its sample solar easement instrument on a publicly accessible area of the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65; Title 66, Chapter 9, Part 2 and Title 68.

HB 1690 by *Hurt, Ramsey, Shaw, Lamar (SB 1767 by *Niceley)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, restricts ability to sell, purchase, or possess products containing intoxicating cannabinoids derived from hemp to persons who are 21 years of age or older; requires retailers and wholesalers of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids to be licensed; levies privilege tax at rate of 6.6 percent on wholesale sale of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15; Title 43, Chapter 27 and Title 67.

Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Powers, Chair;

Boyd, Bricken, Camper, Faison, Haston, Lynn, Powell, Vaughan

FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 0709](#) by *Zachary, Griffey (SB 0528 by *Briggs)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, enacts the "Organized Consumer Product Theft Protection Act," requiring online marketplaces that include third-party sellers of consumer products to authenticate the identity of certain third-party sellers. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

[HB 2055](#) by *Ragan (SB 2813 by *Roberts)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, transfers the consumer advocate division in the office of the attorney general and reporter to the Tennessee public utility commission; renames the division the office of the public advocate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 65, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 1.

[HB 2111](#) by *Curcio (SB 2142 by *Johnson)

Labor - As introduced, requires the department of labor and workforce development to conduct a study of the Child Labor Act of 1976 and the Tennessee Protection of Minor Performers Act, and to report its findings to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the speaker of the senate, and the legislative librarian no later than December 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 50 and Title 67.

[HB 2205](#) by *Todd (SB 2115 by *Bell)

Human Rights - As introduced, removes allegations of discrimination based on creed as a basis for asserting an action for discriminatory employment practices in a human rights complaint. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21.

[HB 2114](#) by *Eldridge, Littleton (SB 2779 by *White)

Real Property - As introduced, increases from one-half inch high letters to 40-point, bold font, the font by which an agreement for a termite warranty without initial treatment must clearly state on the front of the agreement if a damage repair guarantee is not offered. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 62.

HB 2470 by *Baum (SB 2390 by *Watson)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes the board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to electronically provide to its members the annual report showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 50.

HB 2733 by *Windle (SB 2879 by *Bailey)

Veterans - As introduced, requires an employer to allow a veteran employee to have the entirety of Veterans' Day as a non-paid holiday if the veteran employee provides one month's notice, the veteran employee provides proof of veteran status, and the employee's absence will not impact public health or safety or cause the employer significant economic or operational disruption. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 15; Title 50 and Title 58.

HB 0375 by *Hawk, Mannis, Hall (SB 0880 by *Stevens)

Credit and Debit Cards - As introduced, requires that state and local taxes and fees be excluded from the calculation of interchange fees by payment card networks for electronic payment transactions. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2546 by *Alexander (SB 2798 by *Lundberg)

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, changes the date by which the commissioner of labor and workforce development must make a report to the general assembly concerning the condition of the unemployment trust fund from February 1 each year to February 15. - Amends TCA Title 50.

HB 2069 by *Hulsey (SB 2088 by *Rose)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, authorizes licensed money transmitters to maintain their records electronically for the prescribed statutory period of three years. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 67.

HB 1856 by *Smith (SB 1796 by *Watson)

Labor - As introduced, prohibits receipt of state benefits to a business that fails to provide instruction or documents to employees on the right to designate a bargaining representative through secret ballot and the right to not be subject to unfair labor practices, and to grant equal access to its property to employees and proposed bargaining representatives named on an organization election ballot. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 50 and Title 67.

HB 1664 by *Byrd (SB 1832 by *Hensley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits posting a review on the internet about a business that is factually false with the intent to defraud the public. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 47.

HB 2747 by *Towns (SB 2760 by *Akbari)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires an entity that offers the option to purchase a lifetime membership to send a minimum of three written late notices to the member for failure to pay a renewal fee before the lifetime membership may be canceled; specifies that failure of an entity to send such notices to the member before canceling the lifetime membership is an unfair or deceptive trade practice. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

HB 1295 by *Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 0672 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Family Insurance Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 50.

HB 2793 by *Johnson G (SB 2670 by *Kyle)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, increases, from \$7.25 to \$15, the minimum hourly wage for employees within this state. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 50, Chapter 2.

HB 2598 by *McKenzie (SB 2538 by *Yarbro)

Labor - As introduced, clarifies that the right to work provisions in law do not prohibit an employer and a labor union or employee organization, acting as the exclusive collective bargaining representative of the employer's employees or of a group of those employees but not public employees, to negotiate and enforce an agency fee provision in a collective bargaining agreement. - Amends TCA Title 50.

HB 1467 by *Garrett (SB 1554 by *Bell, Niceley)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, removes provision that describes a report by the department of commerce and insurance due on or before January 1, 2014, to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the business and utilities committee of the house of representatives concerning the department's findings and recommendations concerning the Tennessee works pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 61; Title 66 and Title 67.

HB 2505 by *Lynn (SB 2619 by *Niceley)

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, revises provisions governing weekly benefit so that instead of reducing a claimant's weekly benefit by that part of wages in excess of \$50.00 or 25 percent of the claimant's weekly benefit amount, requires that a claimant's weekly benefit amount be reduced by that part of wages in excess of \$200; prohibits a claimant from working more than 18 hours during a week in which the claimant receives a benefit. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

HB 2078 by *Bricken (SB 2042 by *Yarbro, Akbari)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, removes the subminimum wage exception for an employee whose earning or productive capacity is impaired by age, physical, or mental deficiency or injury. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50.

Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Powers, Chair;

Boyd, Bricken, Camper, Faison, Haston, Lynn, Powell, Vaughan

SPECIAL CALENDAR

[HB 0859](#) by *Griffey (SB 0695 by *Niceley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits social media platforms from including in their contracts provisions that limit, authorize the limitation of, or censor political or religious speech. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 25; Title 29 and Title 47.

Business & Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM

Boyd, Chair;

Alexander, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Mannis, Thompson,
Vaughan, Vital, Zachary

FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 2321](#) by *Lamberth, Calfee, Gant, Faison, Holsclaw, Garrett, Hicks G, Hurt, Hawk, Grills, Halford, Vital, Hodges, Howell, Reedy, Rudder, Curcio, Sherrell, Travis (SB 2034 by *Bell, Bailey, Southerland, Yager, Swann, Niceley, Walley, Lundberg)

Cooperatives - As introduced, authorizes a rural electric and community services cooperative to provide its services outside the service area of its electric system if consent is obtained from municipal electric systems or electric cooperative systems in whose service area the cooperative will provide the services; removes prohibition of such cooperative or joint venture of such cooperatives from providing alarm systems. - Amends TCA Title 65.

[HB 2100](#) by *Marsh (SB 1974 by *Walley, Gardenhire)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Employee Ownership, Empowerment, and Expansion Act," to support the growth and expansion of employee-owned businesses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 45; Title 50; Title 56, Chapter 1 and Title 67.

[HB 1876](#) by *Johnson C, Vaughan (SB 1801 by *Powers)

Codes - As introduced, specifies that a statewide building construction standard or another standard or requirement adopted by a local government shall not prohibit or limit the use of equipment with refrigerants, if the equipment contains a refrigerant listed in accordance with safety standards imposed by federal law or rule and is installed in accordance with the use conditions imposed by federal law or rule. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120.

[HJR 0796](#) by *Johnson C, Hodges, Reedy

Memorials, Congress - Urges and requests Tennessee Congressional delegation to support proposed germanium and gallium recovery and processing facility in Clarksville. -

HB 2267 by *Hicks G, Grills, Littleton, White (SB 2325 by *Haile)

Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, excludes auctioneers licensed in this state from the definition of "marketplace facilitator" for purposes of sales and use taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2434 by *Farmer (SB 2850 by *Bailey)

Real Property - As introduced, on or after July 1, 2022, redefines "bed and breakfast establishment" to include a single condominium for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 1757 by *Ragan, Griffey (SB 1892 by *Hensley)

Trade Regulation - As introduced, prohibits agreements or arrangements that have the effect of lessening competition for, or controlling prices of, services held out as generally available to the public; prohibits a news organization from refusing to provide news and information to a news distribution product or service that is a willing buyer for such news and information; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 25, Part 1.

HB 2627 by *Crawford (SB 2479 by *Lundberg, Bowling)

Architects, Engineers and Designers - As introduced, creates licensure requirements for the regulation of landscape architects. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 2.

HB 2369 by *Powers, Zachary, Ragan (SB 2161 by *Watson)

Common Carriers - As introduced, designates social media platforms as common carriers and requires the entities to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity from the Tennessee public utilities commission; prescribes fines against social media platforms that deplatform and shadow ban users based on political ideology, viewpoint, or personal animus, or discrimination based on race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 65.

HB 2073 by *Cochran (SB 2009 by *Bell)

Public Health - As introduced, prohibits a place of entertainment that receives public funds of this state, or any political subdivision of this state, from compelling or taking an adverse action to compel a person to provide proof of vaccination for COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 14; Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 68.

HB 2632 by *Cochran (SB 2443 by *Bell)

Public Utilities - As introduced, clarifies that the public utility commission has general supervisory and regulatory power, jurisdiction, and control over radio common carriers and commercial mobile radio services engaged in the federal universal service program. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 65.

HB 2242 by *Ogles (SB 2835 by *Hensley)

Codes - As introduced, decreases, from 90 to 75 days, the time within which the nosing of stairs in a public building that lead to a public entrance must be modified to comply with state building regulations after the building is constructed, renovated, or purchased. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2518 by *Sexton J (SB 2529 by *Rose)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes certain water utilities to enter into agreements with other water utilities to operate within their territory; requires those water utilities to establish a method by which ratepayers may petition the utilities to consider entering into such agreements. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 2311 by *Griffey (SB 2025 by *Hensley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of requiring another to receive a COVID-19 vaccination or provide proof of vaccination as condition of employment or in order to enter any building, facility, or property that is generally open to the public; permits such a requirement as a condition of entry into a hospital or other healthcare facility that is being used for treatment of a person at high risk of death from exposure to a communicable disease. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 39.

HB 2643 by *Powell, Powers (SB 2855 by *Bailey)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, establishes the blockchain and cryptocurrency study committee. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

HB 2645 by *Powell (SB 2854 by *Bailey)

Internet and e-Commerce - As introduced, directs TACIR to perform a study of laws in this state and other states related to blockchains, and to prepare a report comparing those laws and designating those laws that create a positive economic environment for the use of blockchains, to be delivered on or before January 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 7; Title 12; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 66 and Title 67.

HB 1770 by *Chism (SB 1771 by *Gilmore)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, prohibits a landlord from refusing to rent, lease, or otherwise extend housing opportunities to a person solely because the person was previously convicted of a criminal offense if the conviction was for an offense other than a violent offense, sexual offense, or violent sexual offense and the conviction occurred more than five years before the refusal. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 66.

HB 2618 by *Harris (SB 2759 by *Akbari)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, increases, from not less than 30 days to not less than 45 days, the time within which a landlord must store the personal possessions and effects of a tenant who has abandoned a property. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 66 and Title 71.

HB 2811 by *Hardaway (SB 2311 by *Gilmore)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires the department of commerce and insurance to maintain on the department's website a database of each person who is registered to act as a security guard/officer and the name of any entity employing the person as a security guard/officer; makes various changes to the registration requirements for security guards/officers. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

HB 2812 by *Hardaway (SB 2707 by *Kyle)

Industrial Development - As introduced, authorizes the establishment of industrial development corporations solely to assist and benefit minority-owned businesses, locally owned businesses, small businesses, and women-owned businesses. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

HB 2391 by *Alexander, Hawk, Hicks T (SB 2222 by *Southerland, Crowe, Niceley)

Telecommunications - As introduced, requires certain persons holding a franchise, and certificated providers electing market regulation, to file a map or other information indicating the specific locations where the person or provider offered advanced broadband internet service as of January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65.

HB 1987 by *Vaughan (SB 2852 by *Bailey)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes an obsolete requirement that the Tennessee Public Utility Commission hold a hearing no later than January 1, 2000, to receive testimony from entities subject to this state's telephone solicitation laws and who employ independent contractors to make telephone solicitations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 2288 by *Boyd (SB 2132 by *Reeves)

Real Property - As introduced, increases, from 60 to 65 days, the time prior to the date a price increase of time-share intervals may be announced. - Amends TCA Title 66.

Business & Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM

Boyd, Chair;

Alexander, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Mannis, Thompson,
Vaughan, Vital, Zachary

SPECIAL CALENDAR

[HB 0645](#) by *Faison (SB 0871 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, redefines "bed and breakfast establishment" to include a single condominium for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

[HB 0028](#) by *Cooper, Lamar, Hakeem, Towns, Clemmons, Shaw, Chism, Casada, Dixie, Camper, McKenzie, Harris, Parkinson, Thompson, Love, Beck, Johnson G, Freeman, Hardaway, Jernigan, Stewart (SB 2503 by *Akbari)

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes municipal electric plants, electric cooperatives, and telephone cooperatives to provide broadband internet service on their own or by joint venture in geographical areas outside their service areas if the areas are located in a distressed county; requires broadband internet service be provided in state parks located in distressed counties. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 11; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Littleton, Chair;
Bricken, Eldridge, Farmer, Gillespie, Harris, Stewart

FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 1919](#) by *Rudd (SB 1878 by *Bowling)

Children - As introduced, prohibits taking custody of certain children transported across state lines without the written consent of the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 13; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 56; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 2358](#) by *Garrett (SB 1800 by *Stevens)

Probate Law - As introduced, clarifies that the right of election against the estate of a deceased spouse is not an asset of the estate of the surviving spouse; declares that the personal representative of a deceased surviving spouse is not liable to any person or entity with an interest in the estate of the surviving spouse for loss or damages resulting from the personal representative's discretion to exercise or not exercise the surviving spouse's right to elect against the deceased spouse's estate; makes various other clarifications regarding the death of a surviving spouse before the time for electing the elective share expires. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 34; Title 35 and Title 67.

[HB 2359](#) by *Garrett (SB 1799 by *Stevens)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, specifies that confidential medical information must not be disclosed in the accounting statement of a fiduciary when the fiduciary advises the court whether or not the condition of the respondent continues to require the fiduciary's services. - Amends TCA Title 34; Title 35 and Title 67.

[HB 1962](#) by *Curcio (SB 2814 by *Roberts)

Estates - As introduced, increases from \$1.00 to \$5.00 the minimum fine that may be assessed against an executor or administrator of an estate who is convicted of neglecting or refusing to appear before the clerk of the probate court and settle the accounts. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31 and Title 32.

HB 2711 by *Howell (SB 2729 by *White)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the date by which the commissioner must submit a report to the governor and the general assembly on probation and juvenile justice evidence-based treatment services from January 31 to March 1. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2712 by *Howell (SB 2730 by *White)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the date by which the commissioner must publish the annual report on the operation of the department from January 31 to March 30. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0233 by *Leatherwood, Powers, Hawk, Howell, Sexton J, Hulsey, Moody, Grills, Smith, Ragan, Todd, Weaver, Rudd, Reedy, Kumar, Sherrell, Cepicky, Faison, Williams (SB 0562 by *Bowling, Hensley, Southerland, Bailey)

Marriage - As introduced, deletes statutes on marriage licensing and ceremonies; limits the jurisdiction of circuit courts and chancery courts in cases involving the definition of common law marriage to the principles of common law marriage. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 10; Title 16; Title 36; Title 39; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2575 by *Doggett (SB 2476 by *Bowling)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, specifies that if an anonymous report of harm is made to the department, a juvenile court must not order the parents or person responsible for the care of the child, or the person in charge of any place where the child may be, to allow the department entrance for purposes of interview, examination, and investigation unless the department has presented evidence corroborating the anonymous report of harm. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 2453 by *Weaver (SB 2098 by *Pody)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to remove and destroy certain records of an investigation if the department investigates an individual and closes the case without finding probable cause to believe that a child in the individual's care was neglected or that the individual committed a criminal violation of title 39. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39.

HB 2758 by *Love (SB 2758 by *Akbari)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, removes driver licenses from the list of licenses that can be revoked for failure to pay child support; removes the requirement that a felon seeking to restore voting rights be current in child support payments. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 2756 by *Powell (SB 2601 by *Campbell)

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, requires a juvenile court to enter a scheduling order at an initial appearance after the filing of a petition or citation; requires that a matter filed in juvenile court be heard within six months unless waived by the responding party. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 2284 by *Beck (SB 2242 by *Lundberg)

Wills - As introduced, creates a presumption of suspicious circumstances if a holographic will is written within one month prior to a testator's death by suicide and places the burden of presenting evidence that the testator had the capacity to execute the will on the proponent of the will. - Amends TCA Title 32.

HB 2791 by *Shaw (SB 2528 by *Yarbro, Gilmore)

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27 and Title 66.

HB 2698 by *Parkinson, Ramsey (SB 1777 by *Lundberg)

Paternity - As introduced, clarifies that a party to a civil or criminal proceeding in which the paternity of a child is at issue may voluntarily seek a genetic test from an accredited laboratory before a court issues an order requiring the genetic test. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68.

HB 2699 by *Parkinson, Ramsey (SB 1779 by *Lundberg)

Paternity - As introduced, removes the five-year statute of limitations for challenging a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity on the basis of fraud, duress, or mistake of fact. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68.

HB 2686 by *McKenzie (SB 2496 by *Akbari)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits the department from collecting or expending moneys that are received as survivor benefits, disability benefits, or otherwise from the social security administration on behalf of a child in the custody of the department; requires the department to receive and hold such moneys in a trust for the child to be released to the child without condition upon the child's eighteenth birthday; requires the trust to be maintained by the state treasurer. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 37.

HB 1974 by *Johnson G (SB 1900 by *Campbell)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to maintain staffing levels of case managers so that each region has enough case managers to allow caseloads not to exceed an average of 12 active cases relating to initial assessments, 12 children monitored and supervised in active cases relating to ongoing in-home services, or 13 children in active cases in which the children are in out-of-home placements relating to ongoing services. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 2690 by *Johnson G (SB 2605 by *Campbell)

Children - As introduced, shortens the time frame for the department of children's services to submit a report to the court with the department's recommendations following an assessment of a child who has been adjudicated delinquent, unruly, or dependent and neglected from 15 days, which may be extended up to 30 days, to 10 days, which may be extended up to 20 days. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 2006 by *Gillespie (SB 2032 by *Massey)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, requires the law enforcement agency responsible for enforcing an order of protection to provide a person who has obtained an order of protection issued pursuant to title 36, chapter 3, part 6, with information and a request form to receive notification of any arrest for a violation of the order of protection and subsequent release from custody of the individual against whom the order was entered; requires a jailer or sheriff to maintain a record of the person's request for notification and give immediate and prompt notice of such an arrest or release. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2612 by *Farmer, Shaw, Dixie, Powell (SB 2167 by *Stevens, Haile, Bowling)

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27 and Title 66.

HB 2022 by *Littleton (SB 1912 by *Jackson)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department employees to report to law enforcement a suspected violation of an order of protection or restraining order if the department employee has knowledge of the order of protection or restraining order and the department employee observes the person against whom an order of protection or restraining order has been entered acting in violation of the order. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Section 39-13-113.

HB 2025 by *Littleton (SB 1919 by *Walley)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires that the wage rate paid by the department to each service provider with whom the department contracts to provide care or services for children be adjusted annually to reflect the average percentage pay increase provided for state employees by the general appropriations act. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 2235 by *Littleton (SB 2232 by *Jackson)

Foster Care - As introduced, requires, in cases involving child abuse or child neglect, the agency preparing a permanency plan and the court, in developing or approving a plan, to consider whether the allegations of abuse or neglect warrant supervision of any visitation between the child and the abusing or neglecting parent and whether it is in the best interest of the child that the plan require supervised visitation between the child and the abusing or neglecting parent. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 39.

HB 2375 by *Littleton, Harris (SB 2114 by *Bell)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires expedited hearings and appeals in contested child custody cases involving unmarried parties if a paternity test by an accredited laboratory is known to exist or has been requested of or by the court. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 2702 by *Littleton (SB 2741 by *White)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, expands the information required to be provided in writing to foster parents by the department to include all information available to the department regarding the child's education status, mental health history and status, behavioral history, and physical disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 2591 by *Littleton (SB 2739 by *White)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to work with the department of human services and private, nonprofit community partners to establish a network of resources to provide information, assistance, services, and supports to persons from 18 to 24 years of age who are victims of child sex trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

HB 2592 by *Littleton (SB 2740 by *White)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, joint task force on children's justice and child sexual abuse, human trafficking advisory council, and the council of juvenile and family court judges to work together with appropriate public and private groups and organizations, including, but not limited to, Tennessee Counter Trafficking Alliance agencies, to identify and provide services to children who have been sexually abused or trafficked for commercial sex acts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2590 by *Littleton (SB 2331 by *Hensley)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, allows a child to be committed to the department of children's services if the child is adjudicated delinquent for an offense that would constitute a misdemeanor if committed by an adult and the child has previously been adjudicated delinquent for another listed offense; requires an officer to make efforts to contact a child's parent or guardian when issuing the child a misdemeanor citation in lieu of continued custody, if the officer deems it appropriate. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Littleton, Chair;
Bricken, Eldridge, Farmer, Gillespie, Harris, Stewart

SPECIAL CALENDAR

[HB 0466](#) by *McKenzie (SB 0162 by *Briggs, Gilmore, Robinson, Kyle)

Children - As introduced, establishes a pilot program for three years to provide child care payments to eligible relative caregivers; requires the department of children's services to publish an annual report containing certain data about the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 71.

Cities & Counties Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Moon, Chair;

Calfee, Chism, Crawford, Gant, Helton, Miller, Wright

HB 0653 by *Hazlewood, Gant (SB 0535 by *Watson)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, clarifies the power to purchase bonds or notes granted to the Tennessee local development authority is in addition and supplemental to other powers conferred to the authority; clarifies contracts for services similar to legal, financial, and consultant services must be professional services to not be subject to competitive procurement methods; authorizes superintendent of county workhouse to keep electronic record of supplies, implements, and tools purchased for the workhouse and not just in a well-bound book. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 54; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 2829 by *Parkinson (SB 2766 by *Akbari)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes a local government or local education agency to create a program to incentivize medical professionals, police officers, firefighters, and teachers to live and work within the boundaries of the local government by providing grants to such professionals in an amount that is equal to the amount of property tax due on such person's principal residence. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51 and Title 49.

HB 1949 by *Darby (SB 2564 by *Crowe)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes the council of a municipality with a modified city manager-council charter to, upon the adoption of an ordinance by a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the council, fix the salaries of the mayor and the members of the council annually at the time the operating budget is adopted. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 32, Part 1.

HB 2787 by *Ramsey, Shaw (SB 2888 by *Massey)

Firefighters - As introduced, makes the state's employee assistance program, including components for mental health and wellness, available to all active members of a recognized fire department; requires a career fire department to pay for the costs of access to the program for its firefighters; requires the state to pay for the costs of access for volunteer firefighters. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 68.

HB 2349 by *Holsclaw (SB 2269 by *Lundberg)

Beer - As introduced, extends the deadline, from 20 days after entering business to 30 days, before which a manufacturer or wholesaler of beer must register the name and address of the manufacturer or wholesaler with the commissioner of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 2519 by *Sexton J (SB 2352 by *Powers)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, allows that at least three competitive proposals or quotes, in lieu of competitive bids, be used for purchases costing less than \$10,000 by or for a county road department or by a chief administrative officer. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 14; Title 5, Chapter 21; Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 54, Chapter 7.

HB 2721 by *Love (SB 2634 by *Niceley)

Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that a city, county, or metropolitan government may sanction or debar a bidder or proposer of a bid, proposal, or agreement relating to an improvement of real property for fraud, collusion, other acts that threaten the integrity of the procurement process, or for a breach of contract. - Amends TCA Section 50-3-109.

HB 2466 by *Leatherwood (SB 2444 by *Bell)

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits a local government from providing monetary assistance to an elective abortion provider. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9, Chapter 3 and Title 71.

HB 0838 by *Sparks (SB 0848 by *Pody)

County Officers - As introduced, eliminates the mandatory compensation increase for county officers; updates county officer minimum salaries to the 2020-2021 fiscal year amounts. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 24.

HB 2039 by *Carr (SB 1985 by *Jackson)

Municipal Government - As introduced, establishes a mechanism to fund scholarships for municipal financial officer candidates to receive certification and continuing education post-certification. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 4 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 2.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Russell, Chair;

Farmer, Clemmons, Curcio, Garrett, Griffey, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey

FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 1898](#) by *Grills, Reedy, Weaver, Byrd, Hall, Hurt, Sexton J, Doggett, Todd (SB 2803 by *Roberts)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, renames enhanced and concealed handgun carry permits as enhanced and concealed firearm carry permits and authorizes a permit holder to carry any firearms, rather than handguns, that the permit holder legally owns or possesses; expands the circumstances in which a permit holder may carry a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 36; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 70.

[HB 2770](#) by *Todd, Reedy, Weaver, Byrd (SB 2698 by *Bowling)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires any person or entity posting signage prohibiting the possession of firearms on a property to accept custodial responsibility for the safety and defense of any person authorized to carry a handgun, while the person is on the property; mandates that any notice or signage posted forbidding firearm possession also contain language stating that a person authorized to carry a handgun is under the custodial responsibility of the posting person or entity. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

[HB 1768](#) by *Hazlewood (SB 1761 by *Gardenhire)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, authorizes a court clerk to charge a printing fee of 50 cents per page for electronic filings for the purpose of printing a paper copy of the filing to be kept in the clerk's file; prohibits charging the fee in the case of party who is indigent. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21.

[HB 2501](#) by *Rudd (SB 2474 by *Bowling)

Human Rights - As introduced, prohibits discrimination based on a person's vaccination status for COVID-19 or possession of an immunity passport evidencing immunity from COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 50; Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 68.

HB 2533 by *Ramsey, Jernigan (SB 2746 by *White)

Sheriffs - As introduced, requires a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or constable serving a summons, writ, process, ex parte order of protection, order of protection, or other civil process to make reasonable efforts, prior to or at the time of service, to determine whether the person being served has an outstanding criminal warrant. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 36.

HB 2850 by *Kumar, Harris, Ramsey, Hakeem, McKenzie, Moon, Dixie, Casada, Curcio, Lamberth, Faison, Sexton J, Wright, Eldridge, Byrd, Mitchell, Reedy, Mannis, Helton, Hodges, Whitson, Howell, Terry, Hicks G, Leatherwood, Travis, Gant, Smith, Sparks (SB 2149 by *Massey, Briggs)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires the department of safety to create a voucher program for the purpose of providing a handgun safety course to purchasers of handguns at no cost to the handgun purchaser; limits the value of the voucher to \$30. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 39.

HB 2538 by *Hawk, Halford (SB 2478 by *Stevens)

Judicial Districts - As introduced, deletes the references of the advisory task force to review composition of judicial districts, which no longer exist. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 37.

HB 2452 by *Weaver, Ogles, Cepicky, Grills, Casada, Warner, Doggett, Sexton J, Ragan, Griffey, Rudd, Hulsey, Reedy (SB 2151 by *Hensley)

Human Rights - As introduced, designates as an unlawful discriminatory practice certain actions taken by a person, public officer, public employee, governmental entity, employer, or place of public accommodation against an individual on the basis of the individual's vaccination status, immunity status, or whether the person has an immunity passport; makes various other changes related to COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 39; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2548 by *Alexander (SB 2691 by *Pody)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, increases the time, from 30 days to 45 days, in which a landlord must notify the department or agency responsible for enforcing building codes that ownership of the landlord's property has changed. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39 and Title 66.

HB 2521 by *Sexton J, Reedy, Todd, Byrd, Hall, Lynn (SB 2521 by *Hensley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, revises various provisions governing the prohibition or restriction of weapons at meetings or on property owned by a private or government entity, including eliminating the prohibitions a local government can place on possession of a handgun in certain locations such as libraries, child care agencies, buildings containing a law enforcement agency, and facilities that administer a Head Start program; removes the limitation of the concealed carry restriction to only persons with an enhanced handgun carry permit; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2605 by *Gillespie, White, Moon, Leatherwood, Vaughan (SB 2451 by *Kelsey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, states that law enforcement personnel and the employing law enforcement agency are not liable for injuries to a third party that were caused by a suspect who flees from pursuit unless the law enforcement personnel was grossly negligent, rather than negligent, and that gross negligence was a proximate cause of the injuries to the third party. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HJR 0757 by *Powell

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports ratification of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution; calls on the United States Congress to remove the deadline for ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment by the states. -

HB 1940 by *Beck (SB 1817 by *Gilmore)

Judicial Officers - As introduced, creates process for complainants aggrieved by a final decision of the board of judicial conduct to file a petition for review in chancery court; adds discriminatory acts by a judge based on gender or race as grounds for sanction by the board. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 17, Chapter 5.

HB 1943 by *Beck (SB 2201 by *Yarbro)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, removes the requirement for court approval of a tort claim settlement involving a minor that is less than \$10,000. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 34 and Title 34, Chapter 1.

HB 2724 by *Miller (SB 1970 by *Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, repeals the law that allows authorized persons to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in the person's motor vehicle while on or utilizing a public or private parking area if the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50.

HJR 0760 by *Miller

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to reduce the terms of office for judges of the circuit, chancery, and other inferior courts, the attorney general and reporter, and district attorneys general from eight years to four years. -

HB 2350 by *Cooper (SB 2763 by *Akbari)

Courts - As introduced, enacts the "Appellate Courts Improvements Act of 2022." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 27; Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50.

SJR 0001 by *Yager, Kyle, Bailey, Niceley, Hensley, Haile (SJR 0001 Ramsey, Calfee, Faison, Russell, Powers)

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment to Article VI, Section 5 to provide for the selection of the attorney general and reporter for the state with nomination by the supreme court and confirmation by the general assembly. -

HB 1730 by *Curcio (SB 2002 by *Bell)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, specifies that for purposes of postponement of trial in forcible entry and detainer proceedings, the term "civil court" includes diversionary courts created for special civil proceedings. - Amends TCA Section 29-18-118.

HB 1839 by *Curcio, Sexton C, Johnson C, Keisling, Windle, Williams, Reedy, Kumar, Byrd, Sherrell, Hodges, Littleton, Weaver, Griffey, Cepicky, Doggett, Lamberth (SB 2807 by *Roberts, Bailey, Hensley, Pody, Powers, Yager)

Judicial Districts - As introduced, creates one additional circuit court each in the thirteenth, nineteenth, twenty-second, and twenty-third judicial districts; creates one additional chancery court in the nineteenth judicial district. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

HB 2401 by *Curcio (SB 2284 by *Bell)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, makes various changes to the board of judicial conduct, including expanding the board's jurisdiction to include administrative law judges, judicial commissioners, magistrates, referees, special masters, hearing officers, and workers compensation judges. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 3; Title 17, Chapter 5 and Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 2.

HB 2593 by *Littleton (SB 1918 by *Walley)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, limits the liability of a service provider with whom the department of children's services contracts to provide care or services for children for claims based on the care or services provided or failure to provide such care or services to the amount for which the state would be liable for such a claim under title 9, chapter 8 if the state had provided or failed to provide the care or services. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 29 and Title 37.

HB 2435 by *Farmer, Curcio (SB 2116 by *Bell)

Real Property - As introduced, provides a method for a property owner to seek just compensation for a diminution of value of the property caused by the enactment or enforcement of land use regulations on the property. - Amends TCA Title 29.

HB 2438 by *Farmer (SB 2257 by *Stevens)

Arbitration - As introduced, makes various revisions to the Uniform Arbitration Act. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 5; Section 47-18-5519(f)(2); Section 56-7-1206(h)(1); Section 60-1-607(c)(2) and Section 66-34-104(f).

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Russell, Chair;

Farmer, Clemmons, Curcio, Garrett, Griffey, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey

SPECIAL CALENDAR

[HB 1219](#) by *Lynn (SB 1297 by *Bowling)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, enacts the "Stop Guilt by Accusation Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 24; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 1542](#) by *Weaver (SB 1352 by *Gardenhire)

Eminent Domain - As introduced, prohibits the exercise of eminent domain to acquire private property for trails, paths, or greenways for walking, running, hiking, bicycling, or equestrian use unless the private property runs alongside a highway, road, or street; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 16, Part 1.

Corrections Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM

Hulsey, Chair;
Eldridge, Keisling, Littleton, Moon, Powell

[HB 2072](#) by *Curcio (SB 1998 by *Bell)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires that the Tennessee bureau of investigation's annual report on narcotics investigations be presented to the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate by March 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

[HB 2613](#) by *Faison (SB 2802 by *Roberts)

Public Records - As introduced, requires government entities to maintain records of information relating to the deaths of persons held in jails and prisons. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Section 38-10-102.

[HB 2018](#) by *Doggett (SB 2347 by *Yager)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, entitles county jails to reimbursement of certain expenses incurred for detaining or housing state parolees waiting for parole revocation hearings. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 11.

[HB 2332](#) by *Sherrell (SB 2548 by *Jackson)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, changes the requirement for public notice for the annual meeting of a county legislative body related to the county's work release program from at least 30 days prior to the meeting to at least 45 days prior. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 2; Title 41, Chapter 3 and Title 41, Chapter 4.

[HB 0916](#) by *Chism (SB 0827 by *Yarbro, Gilmore, Akbari, Campbell)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates and inmates who have given birth within the past eight weeks; prohibits transfer of a pregnant inmate from a jail to a state penitentiary or branch of a prison for safekeeping unless medically necessary. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1947 by *Lamar, Dixie (SB 2505 by *Akbari)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires correctional institutions to provide access to support people for certain pregnant prisoners or detainees during prenatal care and postpartum appointments, labor, and delivery. - Amends TCA Title 41.

HB 2255 by *Harris (SB 2502 by *Akbari)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires youth development centers, jails, and the department of correction to provide a juvenile offender with good behavior a total of 50 minutes of free outgoing telephone calls each week between the juvenile and the juvenile's parent or guardian or a member of the clergy. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 41.

HB 2750 by *Towns (SB 2507 by *Akbari)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires youth development centers and jails to reduce the cost of telephone services to inmates in effect on July 1, 2022, by 50 percent by July 1, 2025; requires correctional facilities to reduce the cost of telephone services to inmates in effect on July 1, 2022, by 50 percent by July 1, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 41.

HB 2748 by *Towns (SB 2171 by *Akbari)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires youth development centers, jails, and correctional facilities to provide telephone services to inmates and detainees using not less than two vendors. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 41.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Doggett, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sexton J

HB 2087 by *White, Gillespie, Cooper, Hardaway (SB 2170 by *Akbari)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the offense of storing a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat while the person is not in the motor vehicle or boat unless the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation and locked within the trunk, utility or glove box, or a locked container securely affixed to the motor vehicle or boat; requires the owner of a firearm to report the loss or theft of the firearm to law enforcement within 24 hours of the discovery of the loss or theft. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2206 by *Todd, Gillespie (SB 2644 by *Gardenhire)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of assault against a first responder or nurse to include a healthcare facility security guard/officer who is discharging or attempting to discharge their official duties. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

HB 2236 by *Littleton (SB 2233 by *Jackson)

Child Abuse - As introduced, expands the definition of child abuse to include a person under the age of 18 witnessing the abuse of another child in the child's immediate family or household or domestic abuse of a member of the child's immediate family or household. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

HB 1934 by *Reedy, Lamberth, Grills, Cepicky, Warner, Ragan (SB 2101 by *Pody)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, extends application of the enhanced penalties for certain assaults against a first responder or nurse who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties to assaults against teachers. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 2802 by *Grills, Sexton C, Lamberth, Sherrell, Ogles, Todd, Freeman, Garrett, Hall, Griffey (SB 2780 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that a course of conduct for purposes of stalking includes one instance of placing an electronic tracking device on a person or in or on a person's property, unless the electronic tracking device is placed by or at the direction of a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2509 by *Grills, Griffey (SB 2628 by *Niceley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, removes a short-barrel rifle or shotgun from the list of weapons the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of which is prohibited under state law. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1886 by *Gillespie, White, Powell, Jernigan, Moon, Vaughan (SB 2506 by *Akbari)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, allows the seizure and forfeiture of a vehicle used in the commission of the offense of evading arrest if the offense is committed while operating a motor vehicle and the person committing the offense is the owner of the motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2043 by *Cochran, Doggett, Sherrell, Lamberth (SB 1997 by *Bell)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, adds tianeptine and any salt, sulfate, free acid, or other preparation of tianeptine, and any salt, sulfate, free acid, compound, derivative, precursor, or preparation thereof that is substantially chemically equivalent or identical with tianeptine, as a schedule II controlled substance. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 2578 by *Dixie (SB 2755 by *Akbari)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires an inmate to be released on parole upon reaching the inmate's release eligibility date or subsequent parole hearing if the inmate has not been convicted of a prior criminal offense, was not convicted of a violent offense, sexual offense, or violent sexual offense, has successfully completed the programming recommended by the department of correction, and has not received a Class A or Class B disciplinary offense under department of correction policy within one year of the parole hearing. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2252 by *Parkinson (SB 2376 by *Rose)

Litter Control - As introduced, adds the offenses of criminal littering and aggravated criminal littering to the list of offenses for which a homeowners' or neighborhood association may seek an injunction or restraining order prohibiting a repeat offender from entering the boundaries of the residential area under the Neighborhood Protection Act. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-123.

HB 2696 by *Parkinson (SB 2624 by *Niceley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prohibits law enforcement agencies from participating in firearms buyback programs that do not offer 75 percent or more of fair market value for firearm being surrendered; authorizes law enforcement agencies to accept donations to provide incentives for individuals to participate in firearm safety training. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2247 by *Vaughan (SB 2085 by *Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offenses of assault and aggravated assault against a first responder or nurse to include offenses committed against any licensed emergency healthcare provider; increases the mandatory minimum period of incarceration for each offense; increases the penalty for an aggravated assault against a first responder or other licensed emergency healthcare provider to a Class A felony with a minimum mandatory sentence of 15 years. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 2445 by *Whitson, Lamberth (SB 2863 by *Bailey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, makes it unlawful to knowingly and intentionally, or recklessly, intimidate a participant in a legal proceeding by posting certain personal information on the internet. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 39.

HB 2707 by *Darby, Lamberth (SB 2788 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for aggravated assault committed against a law enforcement officer from a Class C felony to a Class B felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2319 by *Hall (SB 2287 by *Bell)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that bail in the amount of at least \$100,000 is necessary to reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant in court when the defendant is charged with the manufacture, delivery, or sale of a controlled substance or possession with intent to manufacture, deliver, or sell a controlled substance and the controlled substance involved is alleged to be fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

HB 2009 by *Gillespie (SB 2087 by *Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of aggravated assault that involved the use or display of a deadly weapon be punished one classification higher than otherwise provided by law if the violation was committed by discharging a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 2424 by *Sparks (SB 2070 by *Campbell)

Litter Control - As introduced, increases the penalty for mitigated criminal littering from a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a \$50 fine to a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a \$500 fine. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2567 by *Sparks, Hardaway, Freeman, Hakeem, Farmer, Halford, Griffey, Chism, Casada, Towns, Hall, Byrd, Miller, Warner, Sexton J (SB 2546 by *Jackson)

Expunction - As introduced, increases from two to three the number of misdemeanor offenses for which a person can have the criminal records expunged if one of the offenses was a Class C misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 1756 by *Freeman, Curcio (SB 1828 by *Campbell, Gilmore)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, authorizes the issuance of citation in lieu of arrest for the offense of driving on canceled, suspended, or revoked license; makes various other changes regarding such offense. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 1248 by *Thompson, Hardaway, Griffey (SB 1470 by *Akbari)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, classifies the theft of a firearm from a law enforcement vehicle as a Class D felony, regardless of the value of the firearm. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-105.

HB 2200 by *Thompson (SB 1753 by *Massey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds driving while impaired by fatigue, punishable as a Class E felony, to the offense of vehicular homicide. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 2034 by *Harris, Griffey (SB 2305 by *Campbell)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, creates the offense of unlawful restraint of a dog when an owner leaves a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint without access to adequate shelter and potable water or restrains a dog outside and unattended by use of a prohibited restraint; classifies the offense as a Class C misdemeanor and a second or subsequent offense as a Class B misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2254 by *Harris (SB 2537 by *Yarbro)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a law enforcement agency that generates a police report based on an incident that occurred outside of its jurisdiction to transmit the report for investigation to the appropriate law enforcement agency within 24 hours. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 3.

HB 2619 by *Harris (SB 2231 by *Jackson)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer conducting a traffic stop of a motor vehicle for certain traffic violations to ensure that the traffic stop occurs in a safe location unless the officer determines it would not be in the interest of public safety. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 63, Part 1; Title 38 and Title 55.

HB 2097 by *Lamberth, Griffey (SB 2073 by *Watson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, makes revisions to the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization (RICO) Act of 1989, including expanding the definition of racketeering activity. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 12, Part 2.

HB 2118 by *Lamberth, Gillespie (SB 2288 by *Bell)

Sentencing - As introduced, allows a court to revoke a defendant's probation and suspension of sentence for a misdemeanor offense based upon one instance of a technical violation or violations; specifies that the court may revoke the defendant's probation and suspension of sentence in full or in part, and may sentence the defendant to a sentence of probation for the remainder of the unexpired term. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 2306 by *Curcio, Littleton (SB 2223 by *Roberts)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, enacts the "Joe Clyde Daniels Act" to require the board of parole, in making a parole determination for an offender convicted of a homicide, to consider whether the offender obstructed or continues to obstruct the ability of law enforcement to recover the remains of the victim. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2147 by *Lamberth, Gant, Moody, Griffey (SB 2400 by *Johnson, White)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, raises the age of a victim whose testimony the court may allow to be taken outside the courtroom by means of two-way closed circuit television from 13 to 18 years of age; adds human trafficking offenses to those for which a court must extend an order of protection for a definite period of time if the allegation is proved by a preponderance of the evidence; makes various other changes relative to human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2212 by *Russell (SB 2632 by *Niceley)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, permits a judge to issue a criminal summons, instead of an arrest warrant, for a technical violation of probation or a suspended sentence. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2525 by *Sexton J, Lafferty, Eldridge, Hulsey, Weaver, Sherrell (SB 2545 by *Stevens)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, enacts the "Criminal Forfeiture Process Act"; replaces civil forfeiture with criminal forfeiture process for property seized for forfeiture in connection with criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 12; Title 39; Title 40; Title 47; Title 53; Title 55; Title 57; Title 67; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 2806 by *Hardaway (SB 2716 by *Kyle)

Witnesses - As introduced, creates the Tennessee witness protection and relocation grant pilot program within the department of finance and administration's office of criminal justice programs. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 2810 by *Hardaway, Beck (SB 2712 by *Kyle)

Real Property - As introduced, increases, from 20 to 25 days, the time when a creditor that has redeemed land from the original purchaser for debt, or from one who has previously redeemed the land for debt, may advance upon the bid for the land any sum, to the extent of that creditor's debt, as if the creditor was the original purchaser. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 35; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 45; Title 47; Title 66 and Section 67-4-409.

HB 2184 by *Lamberth, Gant, Garrett (SB 2434 by *Johnson, Stevens)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, makes various changes to the ignition interlock requirements for people convicted of driving under the influence; creates a licensing system for ignition interlock manufacturers, service centers, technicians, and subcontractors, to be administered by the department of safety. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 2244 by *Ogles (SB 2841 by *Hensley)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, changes, from April 30 to June 1, the date by which the bureau must submit its annual report on crime statistics for crimes occurring on the campus and in student housing of each institution of higher education to the governor, the state and local government and education committees of the senate, and the state government and education administration committees of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

HB 2860 by *Kumar, Hawk (SB 2243 by *Lundberg)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C misdemeanor of restraining a dog with a chain, cord, tether, cable, or similar device while a disaster is imminent or occurring; states that a person is not subject to prosecution for a violation unless the person has previously received a warning citation for a violation. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 44, Chapter 17.

HB 2563 by *Hicks G, Hazlewood (SB 2481 by *Lundberg)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class C misdemeanor for a person who has not attained 21 years of age to consume or possess vapor products on public school property that serves any of the grades kindergarten through 12. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 49.

HB 1214 by *Ramsey, Powell (SB 1165 by *Massey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the percentage of restitution for victims of aggravated assault injured in the scope of their official duties as employees of a penal institution that will be deducted from the inmate's commissary account from 50 percent to 60 percent. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1878 by *Littleton, Lamberth (SB 2719 by *White)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, expands the uses of sex offender registration fees available to the registering agency to include the investigation of sexual offenses and the purchase of specialized equipment for use in the investigation of sexual offenses in addition to paying the administrative costs of the sexual offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 2234 by *Littleton (SB 2303 by *Massey)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, removes a conviction for prostitution as a requirement for a person to be eligible for expunction of multiple, nonviolent convictions for offenses that resulted from the person's status as a victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2830 by *Littleton (SB 2722 by *White)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, allows a person to file a petition for an injunction to prohibit the delivery of the remains of a victim of certain homicide offenses to the next of kin, if the next of kin is found to have committed the offense by a preponderance of the evidence; requires a court issuing such an injunction to include in its order the next person to whom the remains must be delivered. - Amends TCA Title 31; Title 38; Title 46 and Title 62.

HB 2178 by *Lamberth, Gant, Reedy (SB 2428 by *Johnson, Roberts)

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, allows TEMA to use unmanned aircraft to capture images for the purposes of emergency management. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-902.

HB 2677 by *Leatherwood (SB 2445 by *Haile)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class E felony of an employer influencing or attempting to influence an employee who is a public servant in the performance of their official duties as a public servant by means of coercion; creates a cause of action for unlawful discharge of an employee who is a public servant. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39 and Title 50.

HB 2459 by *Rudder (SB 2362 by *Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of unlawful photography to include the photographing of an individual without the consent of the individual, if the photograph includes the unclothed intimate area of the individual and would be considered offensive or embarrassing by the individual; was taken for the purpose of offending, intimidating, embarrassing, ridiculing, or harassing the victim; and was disseminated by the defendant to any other person or the defendant threatened to disseminate, or permitted the dissemination of, the photograph. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 2583 by *Eldridge (SB 2748 by *White)

Children - As introduced, changes the time period the department of children's services may place a licensed child care agency on probation for not correcting violations after being notified of noncompliance with the laws or regulations governing its operation from not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days to not less than 45 days nor more than 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4 and Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

HB 0630 by *Gillespie (SB 0439 by *Rose)

Elder Abuse - As introduced, allows the vulnerable adult protective investigative team annual report to the chairs of the judiciary committee of the senate and the judiciary committee of the house of representatives to be submitted electronically. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 71.

HB 2576 by *Dixie (SB 2756 by *Akbari)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class E felony of a public official intentionally making a statement or distributing information to the public concerning public health, when the official knows or reasonably should know that the statement or information is false; defines "public official" as a person who has been elected to a position in local, state, or federal government. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2789 by *Powell, Shaw (SB 2535 by *Yarbro)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, defines "distribute," for purposes of the offense of unlawful exposure, as transmitting, selling, publishing, posting, displaying, or disseminating an image, by use of a telecommunication device or otherwise. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2135 by *Beck, Ramsey (SB 2615 by *Reeves)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires a magistrate to order a defendant to carry or wear a global positioning monitoring system device as a condition of bail if the defendant was arrested for certain criminal offenses or a violation of an order of protection and the alleged offense or violation involved the strangulation or attempted strangulation of the victim or the use or threatened use of a firearm against the victim. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2799 by *Miller (SB 2652 by *Gilmore, Campbell)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, increases the age at which a juvenile can be transferred to criminal court and tried for a criminal offense as an adult to 17 years of age for any offense. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

HB 2790 by *Shaw (SB 2520 by *Gilmore, Campbell)

Expunction - As introduced, makes a person who has not been arrested for seven years eligible to petition a court to have the person's records related to a prior criminal matter removed and destroyed. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 2794 by *Johnson G (SB 2671 by *Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor of knowingly or recklessly permitting a child under 12 years of age to have access to or possession, custody, or use of a firearm unless the person has the permission of the child's parent or guardian, the child is under the supervision of an adult, and the firearm was used for lawful sporting activity; increases the punishment for illegally providing a handgun to a juvenile from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1493 by *Towns (SB 1390 by *Kyle)

Drugs, Synthetic or Analogue - As introduced, adds as requirements for sale of Kratom that sales only be made by retailers and sold only in packaging of five ounces to seven ounces; violation is a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 2751 by *Towns (SB 2785 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for aggravated assault when committed by discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle; specifies that a person commits an offense of reckless driving who operates a vehicle within certain congested areas at a speed that is at least 20 mph above the speed limit, and while weaving between lanes while other vehicles share the lanes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 2620 by *Harris (SB 2211 by *Campbell)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor offense of recklessly storing a firearm in a manner that the person knows or reasonably should know will allow a child under 18 years of age to access the firearm and the child brings the firearm to a school. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2695 by *Harris (SB 2737 by *White)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, creates a registry of persons convicted of certain crimes in which the victim of the offense is a domestic abuse victim; requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to maintain the registry based upon information provided by the court clerk. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1830 by *Lamar, Hardaway, Parkinson, Love, Beck, Dixie (SB 1773 by *Gilmore)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires certain departments to create programs to reduce gun violence in communities, including a youth employment program, violence intervention program, and firearm buyback program; requires the department of health to submit a quarterly report to the legislature and counties and municipalities on the effects of gun violence in communities. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1438 by *Lamar, White, Parkinson, Beck, Dixie (SB 1486 by *Akbari)

Expunction - As introduced, requires a court to issue an order of expunction after a person completes the sentence imposed for any misdemeanor or Class C, D, or E felony that was nonviolent and was not a sexual offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2165 by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 2415 by *Johnson)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, increases, from 90 to 120 days of receipt by the department of correction of a valid judgment of conviction, the time within which the department must notify the victim witness coordinator of the county of conviction of the currently scheduled parole hearing date when the inmate will be eligible for parole consideration. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2367 by *Curcio (SB 2377 by *Haile)

Sheriffs - As introduced, requires the Tennessee sheriffs' association to provide a criminal proceedings notification system for the purpose of increasing the transparency and efficiency of the criminal justice process by providing timely information about each stage of the criminal process to interested parties; requires the criminal proceedings notification system to be available 24 hours a day over the telephone, through the internet, or by email. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 40 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

HB 2440 by *Farmer (SB 2817 by *Roberts)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, specifies that unpaid court costs do not preclude a dismissal upon successful completion of other terms and conditions of diversion. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 40.

HB 2439 by *Farmer (SB 1842 by *Lundberg)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, clarifies that the offense of burglary includes entering a building other than a habitation, or any portion of the building, not open to the public and committing or attempting to commit a felony, theft, or assault, while the same behavior in a habitation is aggravated burglary. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2211 by *Russell (SB 2340 by *Jackson)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, authorizes the TBI to contract with the FBI on certain background investigations; revises the background check procedure for child care agencies. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 68, Chapter 102 and Title 71.

HB 2428 by *Russell (SB 2809 by *Roberts)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Earning Safe Reentry Through Work Act," which makes various changes to probation and parole, including creating a work for time credit program. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2524 by *Sexton J, Weaver, Reedy, Warner, Grills, Lynn, Byrd (SB 2866 by *Bailey)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, eliminates the criminal offenses of possession of a firearm or club with intent to go armed, possession of a deadly weapon other than a firearm with the intent to employ it during the commission of a dangerous offense, possession of a deadly weapon with the intent to employ it during the commission of any offense other than a dangerous offense, and possession of a weapon with intent to go armed in a park, playground, civic center, or other recreational building. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2807 by *Hardaway (SB 2715 by *Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the offense of storing a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat while the person is not in the motor vehicle or boat unless the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation and locked within the trunk, utility or glove box, or a locked container securely affixed to the motor vehicle or boat. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2020 by *Doggett (SB 2379 by *Walley)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires a magistrate to set the defendant's bail in an amount not less than twice that which is customarily set for the offense charged if the alleged victim of the offense is a domestic violence victim and the defendant strangled, or attempted to strangle, the victim during the commission of the offense or made threats against the victim's life. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 39 and Title 40.

Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;

Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Halford, Keisling

[HB 0819](#) by *Holsclaw (SB 0384 by *Walley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, increases from three feet to four feet the distance from which a person must be able to read the label on a wine shipment stating that the container contains alcohol and requires the signature of a person at least 21 years of age upon delivery. - Amends TCA Title 57.

[HB 1689](#) by *Holsclaw (SB 1685 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, deletes an expired pilot project related to revocation and suspension of licenses and permits held by liquor-by-the-drink licensees and beer permittees. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

[HB 0349](#) by *Johnson C (SB 0527 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, extends from five to 10 days the amount of time a law enforcement officer has to file a written informational statement with the county court clerk after taking possession of illicit intoxicating liquors. - Amends TCA Title 57.

[HB 0426](#) by *Littleton (SB 0711 by *Jackson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, increases from 60 to 90 days the maximum first offense suspension period of a person's liquor by the drink license for authorizing the sale or use of an alcohol vaporizing device on the licensee's premises. - Amends TCA Title 57.

[HB 1682](#) by *Freeman (SB 1870 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, requires commission to provide notice to an applicant for an employee or server permit if the commission conducts a criminal record review of the applicant. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2867 by *Travis, Littleton (SB 2552 by *Jackson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, exempts spouses of law enforcement officials from the list of persons prohibited from obtaining a retail license to sell alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.

HB 2419 by *Mannis (SB 2262 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires a liquor-by-the-drink licensee closing a licensed establishment to provide written notice to the alcoholic beverage commission 14 days rather than 10 days in advance of selling or transferring the licensee's inventory to another licensee. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 2387 by *Lafferty (SB 2190 by *Niceley)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, changes the eligibility for, and requirements of, a self-distribution permit for a winery. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

HB 1749 by *Ragan, Griffey, Lafferty, Zachary, Eldridge, Carringer, Todd (SB 2285 by *Bell)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, prohibits a court, administrative judge, or hearing officer presiding over a contested case hearing or appeal from deferring to a state agency's interpretation of a state statute or rule and instead requires the court, administrative judge, or hearing officer to interpret the meaning of the statute or rule de novo; requires, in an action brought by or against a state agency, that the court, administrative judge, or hearing officer, after applying all customary tools of interpretation, exercise any remaining doubt in favor of a reasonable interpretation that limits agency power and maximizes individual liberty. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 20.

HB 2113 by *Eldridge, Littleton (SB 2793 by *Massey)

Human Rights - As introduced, requires the department of correction, the department of mental health and substance abuse services, and the department of human services to work with a nonprofit charitable organization to provide mandatory annual training to appropriate personnel in the identification, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking victims, and in the proper action that should be taken when dealing with a known or suspected victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71.

HB 2133 by *Calfree (SB 2554 by *Jackson)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, requires certain disclosures with respect to the manner in which nonprofit entities solicit funds and for what purpose, and the manner in which such funds are expended, including the percentage of contributions expended in this state. - Amends TCA Title 48.

HB 2222 by *Powers (SB 2264 by *Niceley)

Immigration - As introduced, requires the Tennessee office for refugees to, at least quarterly, transmit to the members of the general assembly and to the legislative librarian a report of the total number of individuals placed by the office in this state for that quarter, the cost to the office of services provided to the placed individuals, and the communities where the individuals were placed in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1994 by *Griffey (SB 2636 by *Niceley)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires commissioner, in collaboration with the commissioner of human services, to implement a system for the relocation of illegal aliens who arrive in this state to other locations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2379 by *Parkinson (SB 2497 by *Akbari)

Gaming - As introduced, permits a licensee subject to an administrative investigation or hearing by the sports wagering advisory council to be represented by an attorney for the duration of the investigation or hearing. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 49; Title 39; Title 57 and Title 67.

HB 1496 by *Towns (SB 1159 by *Niceley)

Gambling - As introduced, enacts the "Horse Racing Control Act of 2021," authorizing and regulating parimutuel wagering on horse racing. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 39; Title 44 and Title 67.

HB 1938 by *Hurt (SB 2557 by *Jackson)

Gambling - As introduced, recognizes a federally recognized Indian tribe residing on tribal trust lands within this state for purposes of obtaining a gaming license from the national Indian gaming commission to conduct bingo gaming operations on the tribal trust lands of the Indian tribe located within this state. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 12 and Title 66.

[HB 1642](#) by *Hurt, Carr, Faison, Miller, Lamar, Bricken, Hodges, Ramsey, Jernigan, Towns, Cooper, Helton, Dixie (SB 1656 by *Jackson, Niceley, Akbari)

Gaming - As introduced, recognizes a federally recognized Indian tribe residing on tribal trust lands within this state for purposes of obtaining a gaming license from the national Indian gaming commission to conduct gaming operations on the tribal trust lands of the Indian tribe. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 12 and Title 66.

Education Instruction Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

Cepicky, Chair;

Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, McKenzie, Moody, Ragan, Warner, Weaver

FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 2833](#) by *White, Sexton C, Gant, Garrett, Sparks, Carringer, Smith, Lafferty, Helton, Moody, Todd, Gillespie, Marsh, Curcio (SB 2168 by *Stevens, Kelsey)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, reduces the amount of time within which certain decisions must be made concerning applications for public charter schools; creates process for authorization of replications of a public charter school; establishes a fund to assist public charter schools in obtaining favorable financing; makes various other changes and additions to law concerning charter schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 2.

[HB 2429](#) by *White, Gillespie, Gant, Leatherwood (SB 2498 by *Akbari)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to develop an Industry 4.0 diploma and graduation pathway for high school students; revises certain requirements for students participating in work-based learning programs; revises the requirements for a person to obtain, advance, or renew an occupational teacher license. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0757](#) by *White (SB 0918 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, changes, from September 15 to October 1 of each year, the date by which a public institution of higher education operating a hearing center is required to report certain information to the Tennessee higher education commission and the education committees of the house of representatives and senate. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

[HB 1850](#) by *Hurt, Cepicky, Sexton C (SB 2887 by *Hensley)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, removes authorization for students in grades seven and eight to enroll in course access program courses; removes the authority of the state board of education to approve and adopt additional enrollment requirements for course access program courses; authorizes the state board to establish additional grounds and requirements for the exclusion of courses from the course access catalog. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 18.

HB 0535 by *Hawk (SB 0455 by *Bell)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, changes the time in which a parent representative must be appointed to the governing body of a charter school from within six months of the school's opening date to within 90 days of the school's opening date. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 1849 by *Howell, Griffey (SB 2004 by *Bell)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes an LEA to use the ACT, ACT Aspire, or SAT suites of assessments, instead of state-mandated assessments, to test students in grades 9-12 in the subjects of math and English language arts. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2106 by *Hakeem, Hardaway, Chism, McKenzie, Thompson, Towns (SB 2501 by *Akbari)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires, rather than recommends, that the course of instruction for students in grades five through eight include curricula designed to educate students in black history and black culture; requires the department of education, rather than the state board of education, to include multicultural diversity in frameworks and curricula for students in kindergarten through grade 12. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1006.

HB 2460 by *Rudder (SB 2332 by *Hensley)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits the commissioner from establishing a schedule for the administration of TCAP tests that requires the administration of a TCAP test more than 20 days before the end of the school year, as provided in the school calendar adopted by the local board of education or public charter school governing body; requires the department to provide an LEA with the individual student performance level ratings from TCAP tests administered to the LEA's students no later than 10 business days after the close of the testing schedule established by the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2461 by *Rudder, Cepicky (SB 2363 by *Bowling)

Education - As introduced, allows a student whose parent or legal guardian provides documentation evidencing the student's need for additional time to complete a TCAP test or benchmark assessment to receive up to 25 minutes of additional test time; requires the state board of education to promulgate rules to establish the grounds and requirements for a student to receive the additional test time. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2818 by *Cooper, Hardaway (SB 2705 by *Kyle)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires LEAs to include a course of instruction for students in kindergarten through grade 12 with curricula designed to educate students in conflict resolution that is age and grade appropriate. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2291 by *Love (SB 2508 by *Akbari)

Education - As introduced, requires the standards recommendation committee to include certain academic standards regarding the civil rights movement in the committee's final recommendation of academic standards in the subject of social studies for students in grades nine through 12. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2294 by *Love (SB 2174 by *Akbari)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that students in grades six through eight complete a financial literacy course. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2000 by *Cochran (SB 1986 by *Rose)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the mandatory evaluation criteria for teachers who do not have access to individual growth data representative of student growth due to the first year of implementation and assessment of new academic standards in the grade and subject taught by the teacher. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3.

HB 2491 by *Clemmons (SB 2358 by *Gilmore)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires LEAs and public charter schools to provide instruction regarding the Holocaust. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 48 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

HB 2344 by *Carringer (SB 2253 by *Powers)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each LEA to publish a link on the LEA's website to the course access catalog on the department of education's website. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1559 by *Mitchell (SB 0936 by *Kyle)

School Vouchers - As introduced, deletes the Tennessee Education Savings Account Pilot Program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1564 by *Mitchell (SB 0938 by *Kyle)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in Charter School Finance Act." - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 2400 by *Mitchell (SB 1893 by *Campbell)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, prohibits the governing body of a public charter school from relocating the public charter school or upgrading the public charter school's facilities unless the authorizer of the public charter school has approved the relocation or upgrade. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 2399 by *Mitchell (SB 1895 by *Campbell)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires a charter school's governing body to submit the proposed compensation of a member of its licensed administrative or supervisory staff to its authorizer for approval if the proposed compensation exceeds 150 percent of the average statewide compensation of LEA licensed administrative and supervisory staff according to the position and the training and experience compiled for each school year by the comptroller. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 2312 by *Griffey (SB 2299 by *Pody)

Education - As introduced, requires an LEA or the department of education to provide testing materials, proposed testing materials, or school records in the LEA's or department's possession to a member of the general assembly upon the member's request to inspect and review the material. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2057 by *Ragan, Hawk, Hicks T (SB 2181 by *Haile, Crowe)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to produce an annual report concerning the efficacy of training on reading instruction provided by educator preparation providers; requires revocation of state approval for educator preparation providers that fail to meet certain standards. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Education Instruction Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

Cepicky, Chair;

Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, McKenzie, Moody, Ragan, Warner, Weaver

SPECIAL CALENDAR

[HB 0751](#) by *Moody (SB 1158 by *Haile, Kelsey)

School Vouchers - As introduced, expands the Individualized Education Act to allow a child with dyslexia to be eligible for the individualized education account program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0103](#) by *Ogles, Warner (SB 0227 by *Hensley)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, each local education agency and public charter school to provide students with age-appropriate and grade-appropriate instruction on firearm safety. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM

Rudd, Chair;

Crawford, Holsclaw, Love, Mannis, Shaw, Williams, Wright

HB 2675 by *Lamberth, Grills (SB 1947 by *Johnson)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, allows a member of the general assembly to use campaign account funds for lodging expenses if the member is not otherwise eligible for reimbursement or the reimbursement does not cover the total amount of the expense and for mileage reimbursement above the amount reimbursed by the state. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

HB 2280 by *Powell (SB 2599 by *Gilmore, Campbell)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, authorizes the use of campaign funds for the child care expenditures of a candidate that are incurred by the candidate as a direct result of the candidate's participation in campaign-related events and activities. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 3.

HB 2074 by *Griffey, Casada, Hulsey, Weaver, Warner (SB 2359 by *Bowling)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions to use only ballot-marking devices or hand-marked ballots and tabulate the ballots using an electronic tabulator or by a hand count; specifies the distance from which a poll watcher may observe the counting and processing of ballots; requires certain security features on paper ballots. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2305 by *Griffey, Weaver, Hulsey, Doggett, Warner (SB 2364 by *Bowling)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury, the director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation, and each district attorney general to designate personnel in their respective departments as election crime specialists; requires the coordinator of elections to provide annual training for election crime specialists and publish educational materials related to election crimes for use by local law enforcement agencies. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 38, Chapter 6.

HB 2011 by *Casada (SB 2877 by *Bailey)

Election Laws - As introduced, establishes a formal process by which a person may file a complaint with the state election commission alleging malfeasance or neglect of duty by a member of the state election commission or a county election commission. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 11 and Title 2, Chapter 12.

HB 1914 by *Eldridge (SB 1822 by *Southerland)

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a person convicted of a felony whose voting rights have not been restored from entering a polling place until such rights are restored; authorizes a county election commission to adopt a policy to credentialed members of the press for purposes of authorizing credentialed press members to access polling locations and take photographs and videos at such locations. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

HB 0561 by *Dixie, Johnson G (SB 0018 by *Gilmore)

Election Laws - As introduced, changes the revocation of a person's voting rights pursuant to a conviction for certain infamous crimes to a temporary suspension of voting rights for the period of confinement, probation, or parole; automatically restores a person's voting rights upon release from confinement, probation, or parole. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 40.

HB 2489 by *Dixie (SB 2064 by *Campbell)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires each high school to inform each high school senior upon reaching the age of 18 that the student is eligible to vote and provide information about how to register to vote; authorizes the use of an identification card issued by an accredited postsecondary institution of education in this state for purposes of verifying a person's identification at a polling place; deletes the requirement for a person who registers to vote by mail or online to vote the first time in person. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49.

HB 2121 by *Warner, Weaver, Cepicky, Rudd, Hulsey, Doggett (SB 2267 by *Niceley)

Election Laws - As introduced, revises provisions relating to voter registration; provides mechanisms by which to verify a voter's eligibility to vote; grants general assembly standing in cases involving violation of election laws. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2827 by *Parkinson (SB 2617 by *Niceley)

Election Laws - As introduced, subjects the implementation of a policy of a county election commission to permit the use of voting machines by groups of citizens to the approval of the local governing body. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 1221 by *Lynn (SB 1164 by *Niceley)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the state and county election commissions to maintain on their respective websites the name of each voter who requests an application to vote by absentee ballot and a link to the voter's digital or electronic signature on the application. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6.

HB 2813 by *Hardaway (SB 2711 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the use of an identification card issued by an accredited institution of higher education in this state for purposes of voter identification at a polling place; requires the secretary of state to conduct studies on such use and file reports regarding such use. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 1004 by *Love (SB 1461 by *Akbari)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions to conduct a supplemental registration at public and private high schools once each fall and spring semester; requires county election commissions to designate teachers as deputies for the purposes of in-person registration at supplemental registrations. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49.

HB 2101 by *Shaw (SB 1957 by *Gilmore)

Election Laws - As introduced, creates a polling place pilot program in Davidson County jails to provide eligible inmates the opportunity to vote; terminates the program on December 31, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 8, Chapter 8 and Title 41.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle

HB 2656 by *Sexton C, Lamberth, Hulsey, Griffey, Sherrell, Sexton J, Hawk, Russell, Howell, Gillespie (SB 2248 by *McNally, Lundberg)

Sentencing - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of certain offenses serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for release. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2663 by *Sexton C, Farmer, Clemmons (SB 2806 by *Roberts, White)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, increases from one to two the number of additional consecutive terms a member may serve on the advisory committee that reviews drug court treatment program criteria established by the department. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2660 by *Sexton C, Lafferty (SB 2457 by *Reeves)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, authorizes the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules regarding pharmacy benefits managers. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 56.

HB 1025 by *Lamberth, Gant, Doggett, Curcio, Littleton, Alexander, Howell, Russell, Sexton J, Farmer, Hulsey, Sherrell (SB 0908 by *Stevens)

Sentencing - As introduced, reduces the time within which a sentencing hearing must be held from within 45 days after a finding of guilt to within 30 days after the finding of guilt. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55.

HB 2098 by *Lamberth, Todd, Grills, Griffey, Warner, Sherrell, Sexton J, Russell (SB 2743 by *White, Bailey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for assault that results in the bodily injury of a law enforcement officer who is discharging the officer's official duties from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony; maintains the 30-day minimum sentence and \$5,000 minimum fine. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 2012 by *Carr (SB 2076 by *Briggs, Kelsey, Rose, Southerland)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces, from 29.0141 percent to 28.5262 percent, the share of state sales and use tax revenue deposited to the state general fund; increases, from 4.6030 percent to 5.0909 percent, the share appropriated to municipalities. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-103.

HB 2003 by *Cepicky (SB 1981 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the department of education to establish a grant program to award bonuses to public school teachers who achieve certain measures of performance. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2573 by *Doggett (SB 2592 by *Hensley, Massey)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires a person who is convicted of a human trafficking offense to obtain a driver license or photo identification license that bears a designation sufficient to enable a law enforcement officer to identify the bearer of the license as a person who has been convicted of a human trafficking offense; requires the department of safety to add such designation to the license of persons convicted of a human trafficking offense. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-314; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 1890 by *Haston (SB 2563 by *Crowe)

Education - As introduced, redefines elementary school, for purposes of federal funding, as schools serving any combination of pre-kindergarten through grade six. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2706 by *Howell, Russell, Gant (SB 2678 by *Massey)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, expands the authority of the state treasurer to settle claims filed with the division of claims and risk management within the department of the treasury; requires the state treasurer, in conjunction with the commissioner of transportation, to develop, implement, and administer a centralized information system for the reporting of alleged dangerous conditions on state-maintained highways and the repair of such conditions. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 4.

HB 1907 by *Keisling (SB 2818 by *Roberts)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, removes the requirement for a defendant to pay a fee of \$100 to the Tennessee bureau of investigation upon the defendant's request for diversion. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 40.

HB 0829 by *Kumar (SB 0234 by *Hensley, Crowe, Reeves)

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases compact. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2550 by *Lafferty, Thompson, Towns (SB 2512 by *Massey)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases, from a maximum of \$50 to the amount of \$200, the fine imposed for a first violation of the requirement to stop upon approaching a school bus that is based solely on evidence from a camera that is installed on the school bus. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-151.

HB 0813 by *Lafferty, Griffey, Reedy (SB 0693 by *Niceley, Bowling, Crowe)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Food Freedom Act" to specify circumstances when persons may sell homemade food products without meeting certain permitting and licensure requirements. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 68.

HB 2145 by *Lamberth, Gant, Littleton, Crawford, Bricken, Keisling (SB 2398 by *Johnson, Walley, Briggs, Crowe)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, outlines a relative caregiver program for foster care; authorizes the department to implement an extension of the foster care program to provide services to youth transitioning from state custody to adulthood. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 2 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

HB 2179 by *Lamberth, Gant, Moon (SB 2429 by *Johnson, Powers)

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, requires TEMA to determine the number of emergency services coordinators necessary for each department and agency; requires emergency services coordinators to attend training; makes other various changes related to emergency services coordinators. - Amends TCA Section 58-2-108.

HB 2472 by *Powers (SB 2454 by *Yager)

Charitable Institutions - As introduced, reduces to three years the period of time that a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization has to be in continuous and active existence in this state to qualify to operate a charitable gaming event in this state. - Amends TCA Section 3-17-102.

HB 0499 by *Rudd (SB 0238 by *Pody)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the county election commission to notify individuals filing a petition for recall, referendum, or initiative to notify the individuals of a defect in the petition that must be cured prior to certification for final approval. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2561 by *Terry (SB 1848 by *Watson, Crowe, Hensley, Reeves)

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the "Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact" and the "Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63.

HB 2672 by *Terry (SB 2649 by *Gardenhire)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, prohibits state treasurer from entering into a contract with a state depository if the state depository has a policy prohibiting financing to companies in the fossil fuel industry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12.

HB 2614 by *Faison (SB 2484 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends the deadline by which a distressed rural county must apply to be eligible to retain the sales and use tax generated from a commercial development district from December 31, 2020, to December 31, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2330 by *Bricken (SB 2701 by *Bowling)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, extends the validity of enhanced handgun carry permits from an eight-year period to the lifetime of the permit holder; permits a permit holder to submit a permit with an expiration date to the department of safety in order to receive a reissued permit without an expiration date. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2409 by *Byrd, Ramsey, Crawford, Weaver, Moon, Halford, Rudder, Sparks, Mannis, Miller, Hurt, Chism, Dixie, Camper, Griffey, Garrett, Sherrell, Windle, Alexander, Cepicky, Moody, Howell, Rudd, Calfee, Boyd, Wright, Eldridge, Littleton, Hall, White, Shaw, Hawk, Doggett, Sexton J, Todd, Mitchell, Keisling, Hodges, Whitson, Haston, Carringer, Hakeem, Helton, Kumar, Hicks T, Jernigan, Warner, Powers, Holsclaw, Clemmons, Williams, Smith, Darby, Russell, Zachary, Towns, Campbell S, Beck, Thompson, Love (SB 2338 by *Walley)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to notify the LEA's new employees of the health plan offered to the employees. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 49.

HB 1071 by *Dixie, Camper, Hardaway, Hakeem, Shaw, McKenzie, Parkinson, Love, Chism, Towns, Miller, Lamar, Harris, Cooper, Griffey (SB 1107 by *Yarbro)
Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts the retail sale of food and food ingredients from the state sales tax for the period of May through October 2021. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1915 by *Eldridge, Lamberth, Littleton, Warner, Russell, Curcio, Sherrell, Sexton J, Keisling, Hawk, Moon, Gant, Faison, Hulsey, Todd, Windle, Marsh, Byrd, Hall, Grills, Hurt, Campbell S, Bricken, Crawford, Rudd, Moody, Cepicky, Rudder, Helton, Johnson C, Leatherwood, Weaver, Doggett, Howell, Hicks T (SB 1821 by *Southerland, Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Campbell, Crowe, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Swann, Walley, White, Yager, Powers)

Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates excess state tax revenues over-collected in fiscal year 2021–2022 to the department of transportation to be used for making grants in the amount of \$2 million to each county highway department for the construction, repair, and improvement of county roads and bridges. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67.

HB 1833 by *Hall, Gillespie (SB 2012 by *Bell, Akbari)

Litter Control - As introduced, expands the offense of aggravated criminal littering to include knowingly placing, dropping, or throwing one or more tires on public or private property without permission; classifies aggravated criminal littering as a Class A misdemeanor if it involves less than four tires and a Class E felony for four or more tires. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 5; Title 55 and Title 68, Chapter 211.

HB 2185 by *Lamberth, Gant, Travis, Towns (SB 2435 by *Johnson, Massey, Yager)

Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, deletes provision that prevents a person from entering into a future payment plan if the person defaults on an installment payment plan for the payment of reinstatement or restoration fees for a license or registration that is suspended or revoked; takes effect on earlier of date that the department of safety's "A-List" driver license program is capable of implementing this act or July 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 55-12-129.

HB 1647 by *Wright (SB 1663 by *Gardenhire, Bowling)

Registers of Deeds - As introduced, deletes the requirement for registers of deeds to remit 52 percent of their commission for the collection of the recordation tax to the state treasurer. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4.

HB 0192 by *Wright, Mannis, McKenzie, Lafferty (SB 0160 by *Briggs, Massey, Yager)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces from 1.125 percent to 0.5 percent the percentage the department of revenue keeps from the proceeds from the local option sales tax to defray the state's expenses in administering, collecting, and remitting local sales taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1959 by *Wright, Cepicky, Lafferty, White, Hurt, Moody, Weaver, Haston, Carringer (SB 2370 by *Lundberg, Crowe)

Education - As introduced, creates an opportunity for high school students to complete a state college of applied technology program by the student's graduation from high school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2180 by *Lamberth, Gant, Baum (SB 2430 by *Johnson)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends indefinitely the reporting requirement to the department of revenue by certain wholesalers of food, candy, and nonalcoholic beverages regarding net sales of such products to retailers. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-410.

HB 2846 by *Camper (SB 2770 by *Akbari)

Taxes, Franchise - As introduced, increases from 25 to 30 the number of qualified jobs that a qualified business entity must create within an investment period, not to exceed three years, to qualify for a job tax credit. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 2194 by *Gant, Freeman, Gillespie (SB 2348 by *Yager, Massey)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to allocate a portion of the funds generated by the barrel tax on beer and tax on bottled soft drinks to be used for roadway, waterway, and shoreline litter reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 4; Section 57-5-201 and Section 67-4-402.

HB 2338 by *Gant, Johnson C, Keisling, Curcio, Whitson, Doggett, Weaver (SB 2336 by *Walley)

Fines and Penalties - As introduced, adds an additional fine of \$200 to speeding, driving under the influence, and reckless driving violations to cover funding for a system to compensate members of the emergency medical services transportation community for readiness and uncompensated trauma care. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 55 and Title 68.

HB 2761 by *Gant, Vital, Reedy, Sherrell, Travis (SB 2797 by *Walley, Lundberg, Bowling, Campbell)

General Assembly, Directed Studies - As introduced, directs TACIR to perform a study of the overall effect of utility scale solar energy development in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 6; Title 13; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2776 by *Todd (SB 2524 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 1918 by *Whitson (SB 1819 by *Johnson)

Courts - As introduced, authorizes a county legislative body to authorize the judges of the circuit and chancery courts to appoint masters for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 2.

HB 2542 by *Williams (SB 2884 by *Bailey, Bowling)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from \$5.50 to \$8.50, the fee paid to county clerks for receiving and forwarding to the motor vehicle division of the department of revenue each application for certificates of title; allocates \$3.00 of the fee to be used by the county for the provision of services directly related to titling and registration. - Amends TCA Section 55-6-104.

HB 2674 by *Williams (SB 2646 by *Gardenhire)

Appropriations - As introduced, changes, from January 1, 2022, to February 1, 2022, the date after which laws that are enacted that result in a net increase or decrease in periods of imprisonment in state facilities are subject to a revised process for calculating the necessary appropriations for such laws. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

HB 1695 by *Hicks G, Russell, Smith, Campbell S, Windle, Helton (SB 1845 by *Watson, Yager, Walley)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, provides 80 percent of the scheduled premium or defined contribution of the health insurance offered to retired state employees to a retired member of the Tennessee highway patrol who would not be eligible for such benefit based on the date the member was hired. - Amends TCA Section 8-27-205.

HB 2264 by *Hicks G (SB 2108 by *Yager)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes development districts and the greater Nashville regional council to obtain insurance in lieu of surety bonds to ensure the lawful performance by agency officials and employees of their fiduciary duties and responsibilities. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 19; Title 13, Chapter 14 and Title 64, Chapter 7.

HB 2265 by *Hicks G (SB 2350 by *Yager)

Taxes - As introduced, updates the definition of a certified green energy production facility to include the storage of electricity for purposes of calculating a minimum tax base for the franchise tax or for a pollution control credit. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2004(9); Section 67-4-2108(a)(5)(C) and Section 67-6-346.

Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair;

Boyd, Byrd, Freeman, Hall, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Sherrell, Smith, Terry

FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 2665](#) by *Sexton C (SB 2449 by *McNally)

Public Health - As introduced, clarifies that a healthcare provider subject to certain Medicare or Medicaid conditions of coverage is not a private business or governmental entity for the purposes of Title 14. - Amends TCA Title 14; Title 29; Title 49; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 2662](#) by *Sexton C (SB 2322 by *Haile)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, reduces the number of years a pharmacist must be licensed in this state to be employed by the board of pharmacy as the executive director from five years to four years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 2162](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Eldridge (SB 2412 by *Johnson, Crowe)

Health Care - As introduced, reduces, from no more than 12 hours to no more than eight hours, the time within which a chief officer of a residential mental health service facility must notify the medical examiner after discovery of a facility resident's death. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 39; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 0702](#) by *Lamberth (SB 0568 by *Johnson)

Health Care - As introduced, increases from 30 to 45 days the time within which a person issued a certificate of registration by the division of health related boards must notify the division of a change of address to receive a duplicate registration certificate. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 2156](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Zachary (SB 2409 by *Johnson)

Public Health - As introduced, extends the period, from 10 days to 15 days, in which a county mayor must submit a slate of nominees for consideration as the county health director to the commissioner of health. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 2, Part 6.

HB 2801 by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 2650 by *Johnson, Jackson)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, makes various changes to the system established by the commissioner of human services for providing rehabilitation centers for persons with disabilities; changes the name of the advisory board for rehabilitation centers to the advisory board for community-based vocational rehabilitation services; extends the new board to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 7.

HB 2096 by *Lamberth (SB 2071 by *Johnson)

Welfare - As introduced, requires the department of human services to obtain authorization from the general assembly before seeking, applying for, accepting, or renewing a waiver of work requirements under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; prohibits the department from exercising the state's option to provide an exemption from work requirements pursuant to the program; requires the department to assign all individuals subject to the program's work requirements to an employment and training program. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2171 by *Lamberth, Gant, Terry (SB 2421 by *Johnson, Reeves)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, makes various changes to the controlled substance monitoring database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3.

HB 2119 by *Lamberth (SB 2143 by *Johnson)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, increases, from \$500 to \$750, the civil penalty for a second violation of unlawful sale, distribution, purchase, or possession of vapor products. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15.

HB 1976 by *Johnson C, Gant, Marsh, Hicks G, Crawford (SB 1940 by *Powers, Haile)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, exempts a veteran of the United States armed forces who was trained and certified as a medic or corpsman from the initial licensure fees of the emergency medical services board. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140.

HB 2705 by *Carringer, Sherrell, Hall, Byrd, Ramsey (SB 2219 by *Briggs)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes local governments to regulate, including the prohibition of, smoking and the use of vapor products in age-restricted venues; defines the terms “age-restricted venue” and “retail tobacco store” for the purposes of the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco, Smoking Hemp, and Vapor Products Act. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 39.

HB 2250 by *Vaughan (SB 2137 by *Reeves)

Mental Illness - As introduced, authorizes advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants who hold certain certifications and are working under the supervision of a licensed physician to complete a certificate of need for emergency diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment; removes requirement that only a physician may complete a second certificate of need in support of hospitalization when the first certificate was completed by a non-physician. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 4.

HB 2335 by *Vaughan, Clemmons (SB 2240 by *Haile)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the department of mental health and substance abuse services to study the effect of rules concerning the prescribing of buprenorphine products in nonresidential office-based opiate treatment facilities, nonresidential substitution-based treatment centers for opiate addiction, pharmacies, and hospitals for calendar years 2019, 2020, and 2021, including effects on patient access, prescriber availability, and the delivery of substance abuse treatment; requires the department to report findings and recommendations to health-related committees of the general assembly by February 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2213 by *Hazlewood (SB 2304 by *Massey)

Health Care - As introduced, creates a healthcare task force to review the reimbursement of health professionals employed by agencies performing health care services in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 2624 by *Baum (SB 2452 by *Haile)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, changes the date by which the commissioner of health must annually prepare a report comparing price level determinations under the Third-Party Prescription Program Act from January 31 to March 1. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 58; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2081 by *Baum (SB 2773 by *Massey)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, establishes standardized pricing for delivery of medical records electronically or on digital media. - Amends TCA Title 50; Title 56; Title 63, Chapter 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 2649 by *Williams (SB 2162 by *Watson)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes healthcare facilities to employ and commission police officers to provide security and law enforcement at the facilities. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 2629 by *Cochran, Jernigan (SB 2775 by *Bell)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the board of physician assistants to notify by electronic communication the board of medical examiners, board of osteopathic examination, or board of podiatry of a disciplinary action issued against a licensee; authorizes the board of physician assistants to notify by electronic communication the licensing board of the primary collaborating physician of record when a disciplinary action is issued for a violation involving the prescribing, dispensing, or issuing of controlled substances by a physician assistant. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 19, Part 1.

SJR 0202 by *Crowe (SJR 0202 Helton)

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages health insurers, providers, and hospitals to adopt the CDC Hepatitis C screening guidelines to test all pregnant women in Tennessee for Hepatitis C to help prevent the spread of new infections. -

HB 2207 by *Hicks T (SB 2356 by *Walley)

Psychologists - As introduced, increases from three to four, the number of votes needed by members of the board of examiners in psychology to confirm that a person has passed the examination for a license or certificate to practice psychology. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 11.

HB 2017 by *Reedy (SB 2102 by *Pody)

Children - As introduced, increases from under 16 years of age to under 18 years of age, the age of a minor for whom a parent, guardian, legal custodian, or caregiver under the Power of Attorney for Care of a Minor Child Act must give written, active, informed and voluntarily signed consent in order for universal mental health or socioemotional screening in a school setting to be permitted for the minor. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2080 by *Sexton J (SB 2058 by *Bowling)

Anatomical Gifts - As introduced, requires a procurement organization or hospital contacting an individual following the death of the decedent for purposes of allowing the individual to make an anatomical gift to explain to the individual that the individual can designate the decedent's whole body or a part, and the process of making an anatomical gift and the condition the decedent's body will be in after the completion of the process. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2778 by *Alexander, Byrd (SB 2169 by *Hensley)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires hospitals to permit at least one family member or patient representative who meets certain conditions to visit a patient of the hospital during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 2545 by *Alexander (SB 2295 by *Bell)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes to the qualifications for certification as a medication aide by the board of nursing; permits graduates of certain nursing programs to perform the duties of a medication aide if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 2535 by *Alexander, Byrd (SB 2574 by *Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires nursing homes and assisted-care living facilities to permit at least one family member or resident representative who meets certain conditions to visit a resident of the facility during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 2779 by *Alexander (SB 2582 by *Crowe)

Abortion - As introduced, reduces from seven days to 72 hours the period within which a physician must notify the board of medical examiners after learning that the physician has been criminally charged with violating the statutory requirements that a physician must satisfy prior to obtaining informed consent to an abortion from a pregnant woman. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29; Title 37; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2376 by *Littleton (SB 2555 by *Jackson)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to submit an annual report to the general assembly on medication-assisted treatment for opiate addiction. - Amends TCA Title 33.

HB 2298 by *Holsclaw (SB 2577 by *Crowe)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes an individual without the educational equivalent of two years of accredited college coursework or NBC-HIS certification to apply for a hearing instrument specialist license if the individual has 10 years of experience working for an audiologist licensed in this state, with that experience being as an industrial hearing conservationist; a lab technician doing hearing aid repairs, hearing aid programming, loop installations, hearing aid analysis, and electronics repair; or other equivalent experience. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17.

HB 2314 by *Griffey (SB 2300 by *Pody)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offenses of child abuse, child neglect, child endangerment, aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, and aggravated child endangerment to include acts of abuse, neglect, and endangerment against an unborn child; defines an unborn child as an individual living member of the species, homo sapiens, throughout the entire embryonic and fetal stages of the unborn child from fertilization to birth. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

HB 1870 by *Hulsey, Weaver, Sexton J, Rudd, Griffey, Lynn (SB 1880 by *Bowling, Hensley)

Health Care - As introduced, prohibits a licensing board or disciplinary subcommittee from taking action against a physician's license based solely on the physician's recommendations to a patient regarding treatment for COVID-19 subject to certain conditions; prohibits a pharmacy from blocking or attempting to block a patient's access to COVID-19 treatments in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1960 by *Hulsey (SB 1884 by *Bowling, Johnson)

Public Health - As introduced, removes § 14-2-101, which prohibits COVID-19 vaccine mandates by governmental entities, schools, and local education agencies, from the application of the Title 14 termination date of July 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68.

HB 2746 by *Lynn (SB 2188 by *Niceley, Hensley)

Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, authorizes ivermectin suitable for human use to be sold or purchased as an over-the-counter medication in this state without a prescription or consultation with a pharmacist or certain other healthcare professional. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 47; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2506 by *Lynn, Weaver, Warner, Rudd, Hulsey, Griffey (SB 2621 by *Niceley)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses to prescribe and pharmacists to dispense ivermectin via standing order. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2504 by *Lynn (SB 2620 by *Niceley)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to display I-MASK+ COVID-19 treatment protocol information developed by the Front Line COVID-19 Critical Care Alliance on the department's website in the same location where other COVID-19 health information is displayed. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 2451 by *Weaver (SB 2360 by *Bowling)

Children - As introduced, enacts the "Parent Bill of Rights Act," which requires LEAs to permit parents to have access to certain information, including the names of instructors, titles available in the school library, teacher manuals, and curriculum; requires parents to provide written consent before a student can participate in any extracurricular activity, family life lesson, field trip, school assembly, or guest speaker event; prohibits certain healthcare practitioners from providing medical treatment to a minor without parental consent or an appropriate court order. - Amends TCA Section 14-4-103; Title 49 and Title 63.

HB 2835 by *Ragan, Weaver, Warner, Hulsey, Rudd, Cepicky, Alexander, Haston, Griffey, Sparks, Rudder, Sexton J, Crawford, Campbell S (SB 2696 by *Bowling, Hensley)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Youth Health Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9; Title 14; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2486 by *Warner, Weaver (SB 2276 by *Pody)

Health Care - As introduced, changes the date by which TennCare must annually submit a report on quality and outcomes in perinatal care from March 1 to March 30. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 29; Title 33; Title 34; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2843 by *Camper (SB 2175 by *Akbari)

Public Health - As introduced, enacts the "Equitable Health Outcomes Act" to create the health outcomes review board within the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2841 by *Camper (SB 2500 by *Akbari)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish a behavioral health jail diversion grant program and a community crisis response grant program for the purpose of supporting community response and jail diversion programs related to mental and behavioral health. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 9; Title 33 and Title 41.

HB 2220 by *Hodges (SB 2306 by *Campbell)

Coroners - As introduced, requires that a military veteran's medical records, including records from the U.S. department of veterans affairs, be reviewed by the attending physician, chief medical officer, or medical examiner prior to signing medical certification of the veteran's death to determine if a service-connected disability was the principal or major contributory cause of death, including when concurrent or comorbid health conditions exist, such as COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 5.

HB 0449 by *Hodges (SB 0554 by *Kyle)

Health Care - As introduced, requires healthcare facilities and providers to post a price for each healthcare service offered and to accept the price as payment in full if any patient or third-party payer on behalf of the patient pays the price in full within 30 days after the date the healthcare service was provided. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 71.

HB 2259 by *Harris (SB 2037 by *Gilmore)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires a practitioner to discuss with a patient the risks associated with a Schedule II controlled, dangerous substance or other opioid pain reliever prior to the initial prescription and prior to the third prescription. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2565 by *Hakeem, Hardaway, Thompson, Clemmons, Ramsey, Lamar (SB 2043 by *Yarbro, Akbari, Campbell)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to develop a plan for providing remote use of the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children at a substantially similar level as has been available during calendar years 2020 and 2021 and deliver the plan to the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives by December 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2599 by *McKenzie (SB 2752 by *Akbari)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to submit to the legislature a quarterly report on the public health impacts of gun violence on local communities, including data on the deaths, disabilities, and economic hardships stemming from gun violence, data on mental health ailments of perpetrators of gun violence, and research-based information from which to make informed decisions on how best to protect Tennesseans from gun violence. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 0686 by *Beck (SB 0980 by *Campbell)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes implementation of a statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement specific to epinephrine auto-injectors; authorizes pharmacists licensed in, and practicing in, this state to dispense epinephrine auto-injectors; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 16; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1971 by *Lamar, Love, Dixie (SB 1930 by *Campbell)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes a grant program within the department to provide health care, child care support, workforce transition skills, and other benefits to new mothers. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 37; Title 50; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HJR 0742 by *Powell

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee to establish a medical cannabis program. -

HB 2691 by *Johnson G (SB 2603 by *Campbell)

Vital Records - As introduced, allows amendments of birth certificates to reflect the individual's gender identity. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 8; Title 37 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

HB 2641 by *Terry, Powell (SB 2532 by *Haile)

Health Care - As introduced, establishes a medical cannabis program under the purview of the medical cannabis commission; establishes a patient registry for qualified patients and authorizes the possession of certain medical cannabis products by qualified patients and designated caregivers; redefines the term "marijuana" to exclude products containing less than 0.9 percent delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68, Chapter 7.

HB 2559 by *Terry (SB 2723 by *White)

Children - As introduced, increases, from seven to nine hours, the maximum amount of time an individual child may remain in a child care drop-in center per day; removes the distinction between daytime, weekday hours and nighttime or weekend hours. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

HB 2416 by *Smith, Moody, Cochran, Littleton, Rudder, Leatherwood, Lynn, Todd, Vital, Helton, Campbell S, Carringer, Sherrell, Crawford, Rudd, White, Kumar, Warner (SB 2281 by *Bell, White, Gardenhire)

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2849 by *Kumar, Jernigan (SB 1902 by *Briggs)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, authorizes the board of medical examiners and the board of osteopathic examination to issue short-term visitor clinical training licenses to eligible foreign medical graduates and physicians as a limited, temporary license to engage in the supervised practice of medicine for up to 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 2500 by *Boyd (SB 2466 by *Reeves)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, renames the health services and development agency as the health facilities commission; designates references to the health services and development agency in state law as references to the health facilities commission; requests the Tennessee code commission to amend references to the health services and development agency to the health facilities commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1747 by *Jernigan, Ramsey, Terry, Freeman (SB 1877 by *Yarbro, Robinson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, adds quadriplegia as a qualifying medical condition for the lawful possession of cannabis oil. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 68, Chapter 7.

HB 1999 by *Jernigan (SB 1859 by *Massey, Crowe)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, enacts the "Accessible Prescription Labels Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 2528 by *Ramsey (SB 2365 by *Briggs)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, changes the requirements for professional counselors designated as mental health service providers and the field experience needed for such positions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 24 and Title 63, Chapter 22, Part 1.

HB 2228 by *Ramsey, Clemmons (SB 2465 by *Reeves)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires a healthcare prescriber to offer a prescription for naloxone hydrochloride, or another drug approved for complete or partial reversal of an opioid overdose event, to each patient prescribed an opioid, if certain conditions are present; authorizes licensing sanctions against a prescriber who violates the requirement to offer naloxone hydrochloride or another approved reversal drug; provides exception for opioid prescriptions to palliative care patients. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 2531 by *Ramsey (SB 2694 by *Briggs)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, changes the requirements for professional counselors designated as mental health service providers and the field experience needed for such positions. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 22, Part 1.

HB 2272 by *Ramsey (SB 2220 by *Briggs)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, in cooperation with the department of mental health and substance abuse services, to study the feasibility of establishing county-level drug overdose fatality review teams; requires the department to report findings and suggestions for legislative changes to the health-related committees of the general assembly by December 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0184 by *Ramsey, Faison (SB 0176 by *Lundberg)

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, makes various changes to the licensing of and prescribing authority for advanced practice registered nurses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

Lafferty, Chair;

Baum, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Parkinson, White

FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 2152](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Hicks T (SB 2405 by *Johnson, Crowe)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, changes the annual reporting date from October 1 to October 15 by which the Tennessee higher education commission must report to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate regarding data concerning scholarship and grant programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

[HB 2157](#) by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 2410 by *Johnson, Kelsey)

University of Tennessee - As introduced, requires the University of Tennessee to develop and submit a report to the governor and speakers of the senate and house of representatives that identifies opportunities and challenges in civic education and engagement in Tennessee on or before December 31, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

[HB 2316](#) by *Ragan (SB 2153 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, prohibits males from participating in public higher education sports that are designated for females; creates a cause of action for violations that deprive a student of an athletic opportunity or that cause direct or indirect harm to a student at the middle school, high school, or postsecondary level. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 2739](#) by *Lafferty (SB 2680 by *Massey)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, changes the date by which THEC must report its findings concerning scholarship and grant programs to the general assembly from October 1 to October 30. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 49.

[HB 2814](#) by *Hardaway, Love, Cooper (SB 2718 by *Kyle)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to notify minority teaching fellowship award recipients of teaching opportunities and programs that offer assistance for minority teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2816 by *Hardaway, Love, Cooper, Camper, Chism, Dixie (SB 2706 by *Kyle)

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, requires TSAC to administer a law enforcement fellows program whereby recipients receive an award to attend a postsecondary degree program in this state that furthers a student's knowledge in law enforcement if certain criteria are met. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 0650 by *Moody (SB 0532 by *Lundberg)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, extends from within 10 days to 15 business days after receiving an audit report of school funds that an LEA must provide a copy of the audit to the commissioner of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2249 by *Vaughan (SB 2392 by *Stevens)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents or a state university board to make the grievance procedure for its support staff employees available on its website. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2729 by *Ogles (SB 2827 by *Hensley)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires the emergency communications board to annually publish on its website its report to the governor and speakers of the general assembly on its activities for the preceding year; requires the board to include in its report any suggestions received from any source on amending the Emergency Communications District Law. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 2730 by *Ogles (SB 2830 by *Hensley)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires institutions of higher education to provide the annual report of crime statistics for crimes occurring on campus and in student housing to members of the public upon request. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 68.

HB 1862 by *Sexton J, Cepicky (SB 1815 by *Kelsey)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, each four-year public institution of higher education to obtain the score of each student seeking admission to, or enrollment in, the institution as an entering freshman on a postsecondary readiness assessment or nationally recognized college admissions test before the student may be admitted or enrolled. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2016 by *Hawk (SB 1961 by *Southerland)

Education, Higher - As introduced, extends a 25 percent discount on tuition to any state institution of higher education to every child under 24 years of age whose parent is employed as a school nurse in a public school in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 2436 by *Farmer (SB 2631 by *Niceley)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, removes the requirement that a student must be enrolled in an eligible postsecondary program in the fall term following the student's graduation from high school, completion of high school as a Tennessee home school student, or obtaining a GED® or HiSET® diploma to be eligible to receive the Tennessee Promise scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 2226 by *Powers (SB 2081 by *Yager)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, increases, from \$1,250 to \$1,625, the amount awarded each semester to a full-time student receiving the middle college scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1198 by *Garrett (SB 0523 by *Briggs)

Education, Higher - As introduced, increases from 16 to 20 point font the minimum font size that must be used by a postsecondary educational institution on a transferability of credits disclosure required to be given to a student prior to the student signing an enrollment contract. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2606 by *Gillespie (SB 2843 by *Lundberg)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires private institutions of higher education to notify new students of the handgun carry policy of the institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 1725 by *Cochran (SB 1691 by *Roberts)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to include the average annual earnings of cohorts matriculating at 150 percent and 250 percent of the cohorts' expected time of degree completion in the outcomes-based funding formula model; requires same to be weighted in the model at 25 percent for four-year colleges and universities and at 50 percent for community colleges and colleges of applied technology. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 2094 by *White (SB 2019 by *Lundberg)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the board of regents and state university boards to notify the faculty at the respective institution of any change in the board's tenure policy. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0324 by *Baum, Hodges, Clemmons (SB 0388 by *Powers)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, establishes the grading scale that must be used to assign letter grades to students enrolled in grades nine through 12 for purposes of reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance; specifies that the state board or an LEA may develop a grading system for purposes other than reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Higher Education Subcommittee Lottery Calendar

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

Lafferty, Chair;

Baum, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Parkinson, White

[HB 0711](#) by *Hurt, Cepicky, Griffey, Moon, Kumar, Lamar, Reedy, Carringer, Jernigan, Hall (SB 0446 by *Bell, Powers)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, expands the definition of "eligible postsecondary institution" to include certain private postsecondary institutions for purposes of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

[HB 1372](#) by *Hulsey (SB 0863 by *Lundberg)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises eligibility requirements for the general assembly merit scholarship for students who complete high school in a Tennessee home school program or who graduate from an ineligible Tennessee high school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

[HB 2602](#) by *McKenzie (SB 2041 by *Yarbro, Akbari, Gilmore)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, revises the amount of a minority teaching fellowship award for a recipient who is enrolled in a degree program leading to licensure as a teacher in a four-year public institution of higher education with an approved educator preparation program from \$5,000 to the cost of tuition and fees at the respective institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

[HB 2137](#) by *White (SB 2238 by *Haile)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, authorizes qualified students to receive both the Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant and the Tennessee Reconnect Grant to attend an institution that provides an information technology industry recognized credential. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 2090](#) by *White (SB 2316 by *Kelsey)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, adds William R. Moore College of Technology as an eligible institution for receipt of Tennessee reconnect grants and Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 2071 by *Hakeem (SB 2040 by *Yarbro)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires that the Tennessee HOPE scholarship award amount per student per academic year be no less than 50 percent of the average cost of attendance for the four-year public institutions of higher education for the respective academic year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Insurance Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM

Hawk, Chair;

Cepicky, Hicks G, Kumar, Lafferty, Mitchell, Rudder, Smith, Terry, Thompson

FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 2008](#) by *Marsh (SB 2847 by *Bailey)

Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires each insurer that issues commercial motor vehicle insurance coverage to maintain a record of each commercial motor vehicle insurance policy in effect for vehicles registered in this state that was issued by the insurer. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 56.

[HB 1924](#) by *Johnson C (SB 1885 by *Reeves)

TennCare - As introduced, extends the nursing home annual assessment fee to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 10.

[HB 1985](#) by *Hazlewood (SB 1956 by *Haile)

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2022"; establishes annual coverage assessment on each covered hospital licensed as of July 1, 2022, for fiscal year 2021-2022. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

[HB 2262](#) by *Curcio (SB 2259 by *Stevens, Bailey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, entitles an insurance company subject to the medical loss ratio requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to a credit against premium taxes collected on policies of insurance subject to the medical loss ratio requirements of 0.25 percent of premiums received by the company in the year for which the premiums are collected. - Amends TCA Section 56-4-211.

[HB 1134](#) by *Farmer (SB 0504 by *Lundberg)

Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, increases from \$15,000 to \$25,000 the minimum amount of insurance coverage for property damage in any one accident that is required for a split-limit motor vehicle insurance policy to qualify as proof of financial security under the financial responsibility law for policies issued or renewed after December 31, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 56.

HB 0988 by *Williams (SB 1038 by *Powers)

Health Care - As introduced, specifies the types of standards that the Tennessee emergency medical services board may promulgate related to the licensure of air ambulance services and special personnel equipment operation and activities; identifies such standards as including response and operations standards, standards for communications, and records and forms. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

HB 2347 by *Boyd (SB 2463 by *Reeves)

Health Care - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury, in conjunction with the bureau of TennCare and the department of health, to study the use of temporary staffing provided by healthcare staffing agencies in long-term care facilities; requires that the study examine the effects that costs of temporary staffing have upon the TennCare program and upon assisted-care living facilities, and practices that may improve the quality of long-term care for residents while reducing costs to the TennCare program. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 1751 by *Whitson (SB 1804 by *Reeves)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to make the prescribed claim forms for reporting by healthcare providers available to healthcare providers on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1772 by *Powers (SB 1855 by *Niceley)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, changes, from 18 to 19 years, the minimum age someone must be for the commissioner to be authorized to approve the individual's application for an insurance producer license. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2225 by *Powers (SB 2228 by *Pody)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, limits the time a prior misdemeanor or Class E felony may be considered for purposes of issuing an insurance producer license to within 10 years of the date upon which an individual applies for an insurance producer license. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2048 by *Jernigan (SB 2134 by *Reeves)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits a health insurer from considering the location where complex rehabilitation technology will be used when making a medical necessity determination; requires health insurers to offer a prior authorization process for complex rehabilitation technology coverage determinations; requires, if a health insurer notifies a covered person that complex rehabilitation technology will be fully covered under a health benefit plan, the insurer to pay the full cost of the complex rehabilitation technology. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2469 by *Baum (SB 2366 by *Briggs)

TennCare - As introduced, changes, from October 1 to September 1, the date upon which the TennCare foundation must report in writing to the governor, the health and welfare committee and commerce and labor committee of the senate, and the health committee and insurance committee of the house of representatives regarding how funds allocated to the foundation were spent during the previous fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 2625 by *Baum (SB 2647 by *Gardenhire)

TennCare - As introduced, changes from January 15 to February 15 the date by which the bureau must submit an annual report to the chairs of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives that describes the nature and purpose of any requests to utilize data from the all payer claims database submitted to the bureau or the health information committee. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 2456 by *Sparks (SB 2330 by *Hensley)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to perform a study of the effects on health insurance prices when reference-based pricing is used. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2302 by *Cochran (SB 2387 by *Watson)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau to implement an electronic system that permits nursing facility providers to track the status of medicare crossover claims; establishes a process for a nursing facility to appeal the denial of such claim. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 2840 by *Camper, Lamar, Gillespie, Parkinson, Thompson, Gant (SB 2319 by *Rose)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau to, in consultation with and approval of the commissioner of finance and administration, develop and implement a program substantially similar to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services' Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport model for emergency services. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2862 by *Dixie, Lynn, Ramsey, Smith, Kumar (SB 1894 by *Campbell)

Welfare - As introduced, requires TennCare to develop and implement a three-year pilot program to provide a continuous glucose monitor to each patient with diabetes who is a TennCare beneficiary; authorizes the director of TennCare to seek a federal waiver deemed necessary to implement the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1973 by *Lamar, Dixie, Camper, Love (SB 1906 by *Campbell, Robinson, Massey)

Welfare - As introduced, requires TennCare to create and implement a three-year pilot program to provide remote patient monitoring services for maternal health to eligible TennCare recipients; authorizes the TennCare director to seek a federal waiver as necessary to implement the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2051 by *Lamar, Love, Dixie (SB 2046 by *Yarbro, Campbell)

TennCare - As introduced, extends from 60 days to 12 months the period of postpartum coverage for pregnant women who meet certain medical assistance eligibility requirements in accordance with provisions of the American Rescue Plan. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 2109 by *Lamar, Love, Dixie (SB 2150 by *Massey)

TennCare - As introduced, requires that doula services be provided to recipients of TennCare; requires that the doula services be performed by a person who has received certification from the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 2851 by *Kumar (SB 2074 by *Briggs)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, adds life insurance and long-term care insurance to the types of insurance for which an insurance provider is prohibited from denying coverage or varying the premiums, terms, or conditions of coverage on the basis of an individual's genetic information. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 0876 by *Terry (SB 1246 by *Reeves)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, deletes obsolete requirement for the commissioner of commerce and insurance to study impediments to insuring persons who have used force that is justified. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2233 by *Rudder (SB 2459 by *Haile, Reeves)

TennCare - As introduced, changes the date by which TennCare must annually report to general assembly regarding pharmacy benefits under the medical assistance program from January 15 to February 1. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2879 by *Rudder (SB 2461 by *Swann, Reeves)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, reduces from 30 to 15 days, the amount of time that an entity or individual licensed under the insurance laws of this state has to respond to a request by the department of commerce and insurance concerning a complaint filed against the entity or individual, unless another time period is provided in law. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0002 by *Smith, Hawk, White, Terry, Helton, Moon, Baum, Rudd (SB 0001 by *Watson, Crowe, Swann, Gardenhire, Powers, Haile, Jackson, Pody, Reeves, Rose, Walley)

Health Care - As introduced, establishes independent dispute resolution procedures for emergency services and balance bills. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2351 by *Hall (SB 2844 by *Bailey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires a pharmacy services administrative organization or similar entity that receives maximum allowable cost list or related information from a contracted pharmacy to destroy the shared information within five business days of receipt of a written request for destruction from the sharing pharmacy. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 56.

Insurance Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM

Hawk, Chair;

Cepicky, Hicks G, Kumar, Lafferty, Mitchell, Rudder, Smith, Terry, Thompson

SPECIAL CALENDAR

[HB 0451](#) by *Hodges, Griffey, Camper, Love, Beck, Dixie, Jernigan (SB 0522 by *Briggs)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, caps the total amount that a health insurance carrier can require a covered patient with diabetes to pay for a 30-day supply of insulin at no more than \$100; caps the total price that a person who supplies prescription insulin drugs into or within this state for use by a patient with diabetes can charge for a 30-day supply of insulin at no more than \$100. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56, Chapter 7; Title 63 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

K-12 Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM

Haston, Chair;

Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Hurt, Love, Ragan, White

FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 2143](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, White (SB 2396 by *Johnson)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, changes the date, from November 1 to September 1, by which the BEP review committee must submit its annual report on the BEP to the governor, the state board of education, the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the education committee of the senate, and the education administration committee of the house of representatives. -

[HB 1939](#) by *Hawk (SB 2568 by *Crowe)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the department of human services to administer a grant program, using temporary assistance for needy families program funds, for LEAs to create certain positions. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

[HB 2015](#) by *Hawk (SB 1963 by *Southerland)

Education - As introduced, requires students who begin the ninth grade in a public or nonpublic high school in this state to attend public or nonpublic high school for four full school years unless the student is exempt from compulsory attendance, has successfully completed high school, or is enrolled and making satisfactory progress in a course leading to a GED® or HiSET®. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 2455](#) by *Hicks T (SB 2442 by *Bell)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, establishes qualifications necessary to receive an occupational teaching license. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 2564](#) by *Hakeem, Hardaway, Clemmons (SB 2213 by *Campbell)

Students - As introduced, prohibits the use of corporal punishment against students; deletes various provisions relative to the use of corporal punishment. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 41 and Title 49.

HB 2454 by *Weaver (SB 2292 by *Bell)

Obscenity and Pornography - As introduced, redefines "obscene" to include material that has educational value; makes various changes to the internet acceptable use policy LEAs are required to adopt; requires providers of digital and online resources to ensure that users cannot access certain obscene material; requires a local board of education to establish a mechanism for parents, legal guardians, or students to report failures of the technology selected by the LEA to filter, block, or otherwise prevent access to pornography or obscenity through online resources and to submit an annual report to the state board of education regarding same. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2870 by *Weaver (SB 2738 by *White)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to develop a database that contains certain information regarding the department's contracts and grants and publish the database on the department's website; requires each LEA to publish the database on the LEA's website. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2633 by *Cochran (SB 2777 by *Bell)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, specifies that a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA is not required to refer to a student using the student's preferred pronoun if the pronoun does not align with the student's biological sex; insulates a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA from civil liability and adverse employment action for referring to a student using the pronoun aligned with the student's biological sex instead of the student's preferred pronoun. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2630 by *Cochran (SB 2593 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, extends the issuances of teacher endorsement exemptions and teacher temporary permits for courses with end-of-course exams to the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years; requires the state board of education to promulgate rules to create teacher licensure and endorsement exemptions in the event a public school cannot fill a vacancy with a qualified person during a state of emergency. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2021 by *Littleton, Curcio (SB 2815 by *Roberts)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, clarifies that all public school personnel must complete an annual child abuse training program identified by the department of education or that meets the guidelines established by the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-408 and Title 49.

HB 2377 by *Littleton (SB 2145 by *Walley)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Job Training for High School Students Act," which requires the department to establish and implement a five-year pilot program that simultaneously addresses the state's unemployment rate and the state's high school dropout rate by enabling students enrolled in a high school to achieve academic, career, personal, and social success. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1930 by *Cooper (SB 1958 by *Gilmore)

Education - As introduced, specifies that a local board of education or a charter school governing body may implement The Ticket Program as part of the board's or governing body's discipline policy. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2844 by *Camper (SB 2536 by *Yarbro)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "K-12 Block Grant Act," which distributes block grants to each LEA to improve the quality of education; appropriates \$250 million from excess state tax revenues over-collected in fiscal years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 for K-12 block grants. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49.

HB 2604 by *McKenzie (SB 2215 by *Briggs)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, establishes that the BEP funds an additional \$100 to each K-12 teacher for instructional supplies for the 2022-2023 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 2601 by *McKenzie (SB 2278 by *Pody)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises various provisions of the Professional Educators Collaborative Conferencing Act of 2011. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2215 by *Ramsey (SB 2265 by *Niceley)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, revises the dismissal process for nonlicensed employees of an LEA by requiring the LEA's director of schools to give the nonlicensed employee notice of the charges for dismissal and an opportunity for a hearing in the same manner provided for the LEA's nontenured, licensed employees. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2530 by *Ramsey (SB 2824 by *Swann)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, encourages schools to offer automated external defibrillator device training to school bus drivers. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 2532 by *Ramsey (SB 2378 by *Walley)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to appoint representatives of various state government departments, offices, and agencies to the student support collaborative; requires the collaborative to meet during 2022 and develop a plan for expanding fiscal resources for student support personnel. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 0591 by *Lafferty, Williams (SB 1134 by *White)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from October 1 to October 15, the date by which an LEA operating a charter school is required to catalog all underutilized or vacant properties owned or operated by the LEA or within an educational facility owned or operated by the LEA each year, and submit a comprehensive listing to the department and the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2854 by *Hardaway (SB 2709 by *Kyle)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, authorizes up to 10 days of paid COVID-19 sick leave for full-time and part-time public school employees, including employees caring for a family member who has COVID-19 or who live with a person who has COVID-19; requires the department of education to amend its federal plan to include COVID-19 paid sick leave for early childhood program employees. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2788 by *Powell, Shaw (SB 2543 by *Yarbro)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, increases the number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions from one per 3,000 students to one per 750 students; increases the number of full-time public school nurses considered sufficient for the public school nurse program to adequately provide services from one per 3,000 students to one per 750 students. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 2258 by *Harris (SB 2173 by *Akbari)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits an LEA from suspending or expelling a student enrolled in any of the grades pre-kindergarten through two unless the student's behavior endangers the physical safety of others; authorizes an LEA to suspend such a student for such behavior for no more than three days if certain measures are taken before the student is suspended. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2341 by *Carringer (SB 1670 by *Gardenhire, Crowe)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires that all school personnel, instead of only teachers, be trained at least once every three years on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking in which the victim is a child. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2343 by *Carringer (SB 2163 by *Watson)

Education - As introduced, requires educator preparation providers approved by the state board of education to require each candidate enrolled in the provider's educator preparation program to successfully complete at least one course each semester on reading instruction in order for the provider to retain state board approval. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2345 by *Carringer (SB 2250 by *Lundberg)

Students - As introduced, requires LEAs to allow nonresident students to enroll in a school in which spaces are available. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2292 by *Love (SB 2200 by *Yarbro)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the state to pay each licensed teacher employed in the public schools of this state a bonus in an amount equal to one additional monthly installment of the teacher's salary for the respective year or \$1,000, whichever is greater, if, for the immediately preceding fiscal year, the actual revenue collections exceeded the projected revenue collections by \$100 million or more. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2295 by *Love (SB 2509 by *Akbari)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to waive the learning loss bridge camp requirements for an LEA that provided students more than 180 days of classroom instruction in the previous school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1744 by *Clemmons, Travis (SB 1897 by *Campbell, Robinson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each local school board to establish a school lunch program and a school breakfast program that provides a free breakfast and lunch to each student enrolled in a school under the board's jurisdiction; requires the state to reimburse each LEA the cost of providing a free breakfast and lunch to each student enrolled in the LEA after all available federal funds have been applied. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2092 by *White (SB 2021 by *Lundberg)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to notify each LEA when the office of research and education accountability publishes a report germane to kindergarten through grade 12 education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2430 by *White, Leatherwood (SB 2315 by *Kelsey, Jackson, Stevens)

Education - As introduced, changes from October 1 to October 15 the deadline for the department of education to submit its annual report on the physical education programs and activity for each LEA pursuant to the Connie Hall Givens Coordinated School Health Improvement Act. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2673 by *Sexton J (SB 2684 by *Rose)

Education - As introduced, requires the governing body of each LEA to adopt a written policy prohibiting the teaching of anti-Semitic concepts in schools by teachers and administrative staff employed by the LEA; requires that the policy be distributed or made available to each teacher and staff member at the beginning of each school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1648 by *Griffey (SB 2597 by *Hensley)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes an LEA or public charter school to enroll, or deny enrollment to, students who are unlawfully present in the United States; eliminates state education funding for students who are unlawfully present in the United States; requires LEAs and public charter schools that enroll students who are unlawfully present in the United States to bear sole financial responsibility for their education. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 2861 by *Curcio, White, Gillespie, Baum (SB 2778 by *Bell)

Education - As introduced, revises student eligibility criteria for an education savings account; establishes the 2024-2025 fiscal year as the fiscal year in which the cost differential factor must be eliminated from the basic education program. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-307(a)(4) and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 26.

HB 1863 by *Darby, Love, Cepicky, White, Moody, Hurt, Haston, Weaver (SB 2578 by *Crowe)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, increases the number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions from one per 3,000 students to one per 750 students; increases the number of full-time public school nurses considered sufficient for the public school nurse program to adequately provide services from one nurse per 3,000 students to one nurse per 750 students; requires the BEP formula to fund full-time school counselor positions at a ratio of one per 250 students or one full-time school counselor position for each LEA, whichever is greater. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 12.

HB 2253 by *Sparks, Moon (SB 2221 by *Briggs)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to classify school nurses as licensed personnel for salary purposes; requires an LEA to pay a school nurse the base salary established for licensed teachers for the respective school year if the school nurse holds a valid license to practice professional nursing as a registered nurse with zero years of experience; requires an LEA to pay a school nurse more or less than the established base salary per school year if the nurse has more or less training and experience than that required for the base salary. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 1586 by *Camper (SB 0808 by *Yarbro)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, enacts the Adequate Funding Program for Education; revises funding for public education through the BEP. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1000 by *Love (SB 0376 by *Campbell)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, reduces from 25 to 20, and from 20 to 15, respectively, the maximum class size and the average grade level unit classroom size for grades kindergarten through three in a school in which 50 percent or more of the school's third grade students were not reading on grade level by the end of the immediately preceding school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1891 by *Haston (SB 1888 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires the coordinated school health program to submit a mid-year report to the department of education to determine if funds within the program should be redistributed. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 10.

HB 2300 by *Haston (SB 2328 by *Hensley)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires a high school student who completes an early high school graduation program to be counted as enrolled in the LEA from which the student graduated for the remainder of the school year in which the student graduated early for purposes of calculating the BEP allocation for the respective LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

K-12 Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM

Haston, Chair;

Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Hurt, Love, Ragan, White

SPECIAL CALENDAR

[HB 0982](#) by *Gillespie (SB 1384 by *Kyle)

Students - As introduced, requires LEAs to implement an adverse childhood experiences (ACE) program; creates a process to refer students who have experienced four or more ACEs to appropriate mental and behavioral health providers and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

Property & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM

Carr, Chair;

Crawford, Hodges, Leatherwood, Moody, Reedy, Wright

[HB 2132](#) by *Marsh (SB 2139 by *Reeves)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes an additional privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel of each transient in an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the consideration charged by the operator in metropolitan counties having a population less than 25,000. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 1.

[HB 1846](#) by *Johnson C, Griffey (SB 1795 by *Powers)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, increases from \$175,000 to \$250,000 the first portion of home value for which property tax relief will be reimbursed to disabled veteran home owners. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-704.

[HB 2536](#) by *Alexander (SB 2573 by *Crowe)

Annexation - As introduced, requires that the written consent needed for the annexation of property primarily used for agricultural purposes be notarized. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58.

[HB 2274](#) by *Williams (SB 2849 by *Bailey)

Real Property - As introduced, increases from 10 to 14 days, the time period within which a developer must, beginning from the date of application for approval of a planned new residential or nonresidential development, notify the operator of a natural gas transmission pipeline that the development is located in whole or in part within 660 feet of the center point of the pipeline. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 29, Chapter 17; Title 29, Chapter 16; Title 62; Title 65 and Title 66.

[HB 0905](#) by *Doggett, Jernigan, Helton, Whitson (SB 0602 by *Watson, Massey)

Codes - As introduced, requires newly constructed or renovated buildings that are open to the public to contain at least one restroom containing a powered, height-adjustable, adult-sized changing table if constructed or renovated after a certain date. - Amends TCA Title 12 and Title 68, Chapter 120.

HB 1837 by *Helton (SB 1772 by *Gardenhire)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, revises definition of "cost" in the Border Region Retail Tourism Development District Act to include rental discounts and incentives provided to certain retail or tourism facilities that lease property within a district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.

HB 2680 by *Helton (SB 2681 by *Lundberg)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, increases the time in which the department of revenue has to make annual adjustments to the sales and use tax revenues collected by a development district from 90 days to 100 days from the end of a fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.

HB 2001 by *Cochran (SB 1960 by *Bell)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, requires that one-third of the proceeds derived from the tourist accommodation tax imposed by Davidson County be used for tourism promotion activities exclusively by and through a competitively bid contract of the metropolitan government to an entity whose primary purpose and activities are the direct promotion of tourism for the county. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4.

HB 1032 by *Thompson (SB 0977 by *Kyle)

Assessors - As introduced, requires certain information to be provided to the assessor of property; authorizes a county or municipal governing body to adopt by 2/3 vote a provision to allow proration of property taxes for tangible personal property that is destroyed, demolished, or substantially damaged as a result of a disaster. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

Public Service Subcommittee

FINAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Helton, Chair;

Alexander, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Marsh, Windle

FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 2668](#) by *Sexton C (SB 2869 by *Bailey, Swann)

Public Employees - As introduced, requires that certain retirees of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency and Tennessee bureau of investigation with 25 years of service receive 80 percent of the scheduled premium or defined contribution for the health insurance benefits provided by the state. - Amends TCA Section 8-27-205.

[HB 2141](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Ragan (SB 2394 by *Johnson)

Open Meetings - As introduced, enacts the "Board Business Flexibility Act"; authorizes governing bodies of executive branch entities to meet electronically under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1; Title 62 and Title 63.

[HB 2728](#) by *Lamberth, Ogles (SB 2836 by *Hensley)

Courts - As introduced, removes antiquated language regarding the advisory task force on the composition of judicial districts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 20; Title 21; Title 22; Title 24; Title 25; Title 26; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 1584](#) by *Camper, Freeman (SB 0845 by *Yarbro)

Redistricting, Congressional - As introduced, updates reference to 2020 TIGER system. - Amends TCA Section 2-16-103.

[HB 1583](#) by *Camper, Freeman (SB 1459 by *Akbari)

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, updates references to 2020 TIGER system and geography. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-103.

HB 0415 by *Camper (SB 0314 by *Gilmore, Gardenhire)

Public Contracts - As introduced, creates the Tennessee small business reserve pilot program, which provides opportunities for certain small businesses to be awarded state contracts. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 11.

HB 1961 by *Hazlewood (SB 1991 by *Watson, Bailey, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Hensley, Johnson, Stevens, White)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, deletes references to insurance related to the former council on pensions and insurance. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 9 and Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 2743 by *Hicks G (SB 2639 by *Stevens)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, clarifies that the state treasurer has the power to administer the implementation of the investment policy established by the board of trustees for the investment of retirement system funds, upon the board of trustees delegating the implementation to the state treasurer. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 2442 by *Farmer (SB 2825 by *Swann)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, removes the requirement for employment as a police officer that a lawful permanent resident has been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, so that any permanent legal resident of the United States who applies for or obtains United States citizenship within six years of the employment start date may be employed as a police officer. - Amends TCA Title 38.

HB 0969 by *Dixie, Johnson G (SB 0461 by *Campbell)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, enacts the "Public Safety Through Hiring Act," which prohibits law enforcement agencies from hiring a person as a police officer who was fired due to disciplinary infractions or while under investigation for misconduct in the line of duty, or who resigned or retired while under investigation for disciplinary infractions or misconduct in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.

HB 2026 by *Littleton (SB 1917 by *Walley)

State Employees - As introduced, designates any employee of a service provider that contracts with the department of children's services to provide care or services for children as a state employee for the purposes of eligibility for enrollment in a basic health plan. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 36.

HB 2397 by *Mitchell (SB 2383 by *Gardenhire)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires that certain products used in the fulfillment of a contract with a public agency of the state be manufactured in the United States. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12 and Title 47.

HB 2589 by *Littleton (SB 2742 by *White)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires all full-time police officers to receive annual in-service training on the common signs of child abuse and child sexual abuse, how to identify children at risk of abuse, and statutory reporting requirements; requires the training to be accomplished by the viewing of a video recording developed by a nonprofit charitable organization and approved by the POST commission. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 38.

HB 1916 by *Eldridge, Littleton (SB 1765 by *Southerland)

State Employees - As introduced, prohibits a state agency from requiring a baccalaureate degree as a condition of state employment unless the knowledge, skills, or abilities required for the position can only reasonably be obtained through a course of study in pursuit of, and culminating in the award of, a baccalaureate degree. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 2275 by *Williams (SB 2876 by *Bailey)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes, until July 1, 2023, an emergency medical service employee who has been retired for at least nine months from TCRS from a superseded system administered by the state, or from a local retirement fund to accept employment as an emergency medical services employee without loss or suspension of retirement benefits if certain conditions met. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

HB 2763 by *Hurt (SB 2801 by *Roberts)

Public Records - As introduced, extends from five years to six years, the minimum time period in which authorized recipients of personal information about persons obtained by the department of safety in connection with a motor vehicle record must retain such records. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 25.

HB 2864 by *Rudd (SB 2889 by *Gardenhire)

Open Meetings - As introduced, removes authorization for certain municipalities to hold public meetings in which some members of the governing body are participating electronically; adds requirements for notice, public access, and public participation for public meetings of governing bodies of state boards, agencies, and commissions in which some members are participating electronically; removes a member of such governing body if the member physically attends less than 50 percent of the body's meetings in a two-year period. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44.

HB 2551 by *Mannis (SB 2106 by *Yager)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, requires that materials related to competitive sealed bid proposals be open for public inspection after the intent to award the contract is announced; authorizes local governments to require interviews, presentations, or demonstrations for purposes of clarifying or understanding the bid proposal; prohibits disclosure of information from such interviews, presentations, or demonstrations to another respondent during negotiations for the contract. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1207.

HB 1957 by *Gillespie (SB 2061 by *Johnson)

Public Records - As introduced, extends the date for repeal of a current law specifying certain law enforcement body camera video must be treated as confidential and not subject to public inspection from July 1, 2022 until July 1, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 38.

HB 1991 by *Haston, Sherrell, Alexander (SB 1914 by *Walley, Yager)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, extends mandatory retirement provision imposed on certain public safety officers to commissioned special agents of the department of revenue and commissioned members of the department of environment and conservation; requires such persons to also receive, in addition to the retirement service allowance, a supplemental bridge allowance. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36.

HB 1760 by *Curcio (SB 2819 by *Roberts)

Public Records - As introduced, clarifies that certain personal information of public employees maintained by an employing governmental entity or person is confidential. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 1402 by *Curcio (SB 0661 by *Roberts)

Public Records - As introduced, requires the written public records policy adopted by a county or municipality to be available on the county or municipality website, if one exists, or be available for review during regular business hours in the main office of the county and municipality. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 1852 by *Boyd, Griffey (SB 2057 by *Haile)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows TCRS members who served in the armed forces during certain periods of armed conflict to establish retirement credit for the military service under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 8-34-605.

HB 2382 by *Boyd (SB 2326 by *Haile)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, for purposes of determining which members receive payment of retirement service credit, defines the term "legacy plan" as the Tennessee consolidated retirement system established in present law, but excluding the Hybrid Retirement Plan for State Employees and Teachers. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 2694 by *Miller, Parkinson, Camper (SB 2516 by *Gilmore, Campbell)

State Government - As introduced, requires the office of diversity business enterprises to publish an annual report on its website listing each state department's aspirational goals and achievements for businesses owned by minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and service-disabled veterans, as well as other small businesses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4.

HB 2723 by *Miller, Parkinson, Camper (SB 2672 by *Kyle)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, grants state employees up to five days of leave to care for a minor child that is required to stay home as the result of a COVID-19 infection or school closure; prohibits counting such leave from against the employee's accumulated sick or annual leave. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 14 and Title 50.

HB 1722 by *Russell (SB 2005 by *Bell)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows a retired member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to cancel the selected designation of beneficiary upon the written request of the member, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 1658 by *Russell, Griffey, Johnson C (SB 1805 by *Massey, Jackson, Swann, Pody)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, establishes COVID-19 essential employee retirement service credit for members of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system and participants in the state's hybrid retirement plan. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34 and Title 8, Chapter 36.

HB 2572 by *Doggett, Littleton, Sherrell (SB 2872 by *Bailey, Pody)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, for purposes of computing the number of years of creditable service in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system, requires that a member who is employed as a law enforcement officer receive an additional, automatic credit of one year of service for every four years of creditable service the member has earned. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8, Chapter 36.

HB 2574 by *Doggett (SB 2471 by *Bowling)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates a committee to review federal actions affecting this state and to report its findings to the general assembly for a vote on legislation to determine if the action has legal effect and is to be recognized under state law. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.

HB 2588 by *Sexton J, Hawk (SB 2686 by *Pody)

Governor - As introduced, establishes a process by which the governor may nullify a federal law, rule, or executive order for purposes of rendering such law, rule, or order unenforceable in this state. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 29 and Title 58.

HB 2693 by *Sexton J (SB 2679 by *Massey)

General Assembly - As introduced, extends the period before an election, from 30 days to 45 days, during which mass mailings from a member of the general assembly to the persons in the member's district must be paid for with non-state funds. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 8.

HB 2873 by *Weaver (SB 2473 by *Bowling, Hensley)

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, requires certain artifacts from the Civil War pertaining to the Confederate States of America be transferred to the Sons of Confederate Veterans for preservation, at their cost. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 11.

HB 2874 by *Weaver (SB 2470 by *Bowling, Hensley)

Museums - As introduced, transfers the custody and care of the bust of Nathan Bedford Forrest held in the Tennessee State Museum to the Sons of Confederate Veterans. -

HB 2872 by *Weaver (SB 2697 by *Bowling, Hensley)

Historical Commission - As introduced, prescribes a fine against a public entity for certain acts relating to historic memorials. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 4, Chapter 11; Title 4, Chapter 12 and Title 4, Chapter 13.

HB 1717 by *Warner, Griffey (SB 1835 by *Hensley, Bowling)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires a person appointed by the governor to serve as the commissioner of education to be confirmed by the general assembly by joint resolution in order to serve as the chief executive officer of the department; requires the commissioner to submit the commissioner's strategic plan for the department to the state board of education for approval. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 8 and Title 49.

HB 1718 by *Warner, Russell, Griffey, Parkinson (SB 1750 by *Reeves)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes retirement credit for Tennessee consolidated retirement system members who are honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed forces. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8, Chapter 36.

HB 2485 by *Warner, Todd (SB 2687 by *Pody)

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, requires employers of lobbyists to include with their employer disclosure report filed with the ethics commission the aggregate total amount of all employer expenses that were funded in whole or in part from taxpayer money, including expenses for lobbying, consulting, advocacy, and third-party associations utilized by the employer for such services. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 50; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2227 by *Windle (SB 2873 by *Bailey)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, makes the authorization for the state insurance committee to provide 80 percent of the scheduled premium or defined contribution for health insurance benefits to Tennessee highway patrol retirees with at least 25 years of service applicable to individuals retiring on or after January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7; Title 8, Chapter 27 and Chapter 518 of the Public Acts of 2021.

Public Service Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Helton, Chair;

Alexander, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Marsh, Windle

SPECIAL CALENDAR

[HB 1322](#) by *Hardaway (SB 0948 by *Kyle)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies to annually report statistics and policies regarding police canine units to the POST commission; requires the POST commission to develop and implement state guidelines for the training, care, and use of police canine units for law enforcement purposes. - Amends TCA Title 38.

[HB 1277](#) by *Griffey, Weaver (SB 1316 by *Hensley)

Ouster - As introduced, increases from 20 to 30 days the period by which, after being served, a defendant in an ouster proceeding may answer a complaint to remove the defendant from public office. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.

[HB 1562](#) by *Mitchell (SB 0954 by *Yarbro)

State Government - As introduced, prohibits a commissioner or deputy commissioner who administers contracts of a department from accepting employment with a private business that contracts with the department for 12 months after the commissioner's or deputy commissioner's departure from public office. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 50.

Transportation Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 1:30 PM

Whitson, Chair;

Boyd, Grills, Hall, Hicks T, Howell, Potts, Russell, Towns, Vital

FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 2245](#) by *Marsh (SB 2886 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from \$50 to \$100 the minimum fine for second and subsequent violations of the requirement that a trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer be attached to a towing vehicle by a chain that is securely attached to both vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 66.

[HB 2640](#) by *Hazlewood (SB 2491 by *Watson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, clarifies that the holder of an antique motor vehicle registration plate who operates an antique motor vehicle on a day other than the weekends or federal holidays in violation of present law and who forfeits the plate, is required to surrender the plate to the county clerk of the county of the person's residence within 30 days of the date of the violation. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 8, Part 1; Title 55 and Title 67.

[HB 2030](#) by *Keisling (SB 2078 by *Yager)

Taxes - As introduced, extends from three to four business days the time period within which a vendor must report to the commissioner of revenue a loss of gasoline or diesel fuel gallonage due to fire, flood, storm, theft, or other causes in order to receive a refund of gasoline or diesel fuel tax paid on such gallonage. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 2772](#) by *Todd (SB 2700 by *Bowling)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires only a warning be issued for first violations of speeding within speed traps where the speed at the time of the violation is less than seven miles per hour over the speed limit. - Amends TCA Title 55.

[HB 2771](#) by *Todd (SB 2787 by *Bowling)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement officers to use only appropriately marked law enforcement vehicles to make traffic stops. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 2413 by *Smith (SB 2388 by *Watson)

Railroads - As introduced, requires the department of transportation to provide assistance to certain municipalities in obtaining federal funds for projects regarding areas impacted by blocked crossings; requires the department to designate certain roads as part of highway plan and to eliminate grade crossing on those roads; increases proportionate costs of railroad companies in relation to such closures; creates rebuttable presumption of negligent acts in certain civil and criminal actions regarding blocked crossings. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 20; Title 29; Title 39; Title 54; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 2767 by *Baum (SB 2744 by *Massey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, removes the provision excluding the weight of a notice of a vehicle emissions testing requirement from the calculation of the total postal weight of an insert included in the mailing of registration renewal notices. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2684 by *Gillespie (SB 2883 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from three years to four years the amount of time a scrap metal dealer must maintain a thumb or fingerprint impression taken from a person proposing to sell scrap metal. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 62.

HB 2577 by *Dixie (SB 2539 by *Yarbro)

Education - As introduced, removes the provisions of law regarding denial of a driver license or learner's permit to persons under 18 who are not enrolled in and making satisfactory progress in high school. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3017 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 2646 by *Powell (SB 2513 by *Yarbro)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, allows a foreign language interpreter approved by the department of safety to assist certain applicants during driver license examinations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 2394 by *Mitchell (SB 2612 by *Campbell)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires that examinations administered to applicants for a driver license or intermediate driver license must include the online or on-site viewing of a training video of at least one hour in length that covers, in substantially equal lengths of time, the topics of domestic violence, human trafficking, and driving under the influence; requires the department of safety to develop the training video and certificate of completion. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 2208 by *Hicks T, Howell (SB 2196 by *Bowling)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires that motor vehicles or trailers transporting intrastate a load of logs or long pulpwood display flashing amber lights at all times rather than between sunset and sunrise and during poor weather conditions; adds that an alternative fluorescent orange flag may be displayed in lieu of a red flag on such vehicles at all times; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9.

HJR 0766 by *Towns

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages TDOT to collaborate with the Arkansas Department of Transportation, the United States Department of Transportation, Shelby County, and the City of Memphis on the construction of a new bridge over the Mississippi River at Memphis. -

HB 2752 by *Towns (SB 2119 by *Kyle)

Common Carriers - As introduced, requires a driver for a transportation network company to maintain an illuminated sign, or a sticker in a standard position, on the driver's vehicle that clearly indicates that the vehicle is being used for prearranged rides for the company; creates a civil penalty for violation of the signage or sticker requirement. - Amends TCA Section 55-9-402 and Title 65, Chapter 15.

HB 1654 by *Howell (SB 1668 by *Massey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases, from 10 to 15 days, the amount of time a utility owner has to provide certain notices to the department of transportation (TDOT) regarding the relocation of utility infrastructure within a right-of-way. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 1655 by *Howell (SB 1667 by *Massey)

Special License Plates - As introduced, extends, from 30 to 45 days, the time frame in which a noncompliant applicant to whom a Tennessee Sheriff's Association registration plate has been issued must surrender the plate to the county clerk. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Transportation Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 1:30 PM

Whitson, Chair;

Boyd, Grills, Hall, Hicks T, Howell, Potts, Russell, Towns, Vital

SPECIAL CALENDAR

[HB 1470](#) by *Ogles (SB 0984 by *Powers)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires department of safety to report to the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives on the number and severity of accidents involving electric scooters, including any findings and recommendations; requires the report on or before March 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 54 and Title 55.